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Had the Plot Succeeded Ship and Crew Must Have Gone to Davey Jones' Locker.

Nanaimo, March 29.—Considerable excitement was caused to-day by the discovery of an attempt to send the steamer Bawnmore, which has just arrived here, to the bottom. The means adopted for the destruction of the vessel proved to be 12 pounds of dynamite rolled up in a parcel and neatly stowed away in the hold of the ship. Attached to the charge was a loaded revolver connected by a string to a rat trap, and so cleverly arranged that when the string was pulled a crossbar would fall into the trap and fire the revolver. The miscreant must have been disturbed in his evil intentions or the Bawnmore would never have reached Nanaimo. The intended crime is believed to be a part of the programme of the union.

All Quiet in San Domingo.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 29.—The U.S. warship Kearsarge arrived last night from San Domingo. The officers of the Kearsarge report everything quiet on the island, assurances were also given that there was not the slightest truth in the report recently current in Europe that French troops had landed at San Domingo. President Heureux, according to reports current here, received a shipment of arms from the United States on March 25th. It is believed that the arms will be used in aiding the Haytien revolutionists in their attempt to overthrow President Hippolyte. The Kearsarge is coaling here and will sail for Port au Prince to-morrow.

Lacour's Record.

Paris, March 29.—Challomel-Lacour, elected president of the senate to succeed the late Jules Ferry, is 66 years old. After being graduated from college he became a professor and was banished by Napoleon III. after the coup d'etat. As a strong Republican he lectured on the continent of Europe on political and social subjects, and also on scientific topics. After the amnesty declaration of 1859 he returned to France and established the Revue Politique, in which he had Gambetta and Brisson as collaborators. After the fall of the empire he was made prefect of Rhone, with headquarters at Lyons. He was elected to the chamber as Radical in 1872, and in 1876 became a senator. In 1879 he was sent as ambassador to Switzerland, and from June, 1880, to February, 1882, represented France in London. In 1883 he became minister of foreign affairs. He founded and became chief editor of the Republique Francaise, one of the influential journals of Paris. A few days ago he was chosen as a member of the French Academy.

Germany Follows Suit.

Berlin, March 28.—The German government is to raise the Washington city legation to an embassy in view of a similar change being made in the representation of the United States in this city.

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

The Ground Looked Over by the Civic Authorities---Diphtheria Reported.

New Westminster, March 29.—Early this morning the mayor, members of the council and representatives of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company were viewing the land where the proposed bridge is to enter the city. The inspection was based on soundings and plans taken two years ago. The bridge is expected to reach this side at the east end of the crescent above Front street, the railway thence to proceed to Lytton square, where the station will be, then on to Vancouver by way of the North Arm. Barlow and Dickinson will remain here until all the agreements are made. They are expected to be drawn up to-night, then the preliminary work of construction will proceed immediately.

Several new cases of diphtheria have been reported to the authorities.

Fifty thousand salmon fry were taken by road yesterday to the Nicomekle river and deposited there.

The friends of Ald. W. H. Keary, bookkeeper at the penitentiary, are stirred up over the attempts to sully his reputation by circulating false statements abou him in the Seattle press, the Sunday Mercury being one of the papers employed. This work is being carried on to attract the attention of Inspector Foster, at present overhauling penitentiary affairs.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

D. No. 7, 1893.

Between R. DUNSMUIR & SONS, Plaintiff, and JOSEPH PHOENIX, Defendant.

Upon hearing Mr. S. Perry Mills, of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of James Dunsmuir, filed herein this day,

It is ordered that service of this order and a copy of the writ of summons herein by leaving a copy of each at the place of business of the defendant, number 51 Store street, in the city of Victoria, and by publishing this order for eight days in the Victoria Daily Times newspaper shall be deemed good and sufficient service of the writ of summons upon the defendant, Joseph Phoenix.

Costs of this application to be costs in the cause.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1893.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

CHEATING THE INDIANS.

The Dominion Government's Way of Managing Trust Funds.

Ottawa, March 29.—The house met to-day at 11 o'clock. Mr. McCarthy asked if the government intended going on with the Northwest Territories act, and Mr. Foster replied that it had not yet finally decided. Mr. Foster said he had a telegram regarding the French treaty this morning, and expected to be able soon to say what would be done with that matter.

Mr. Mills of Bothwell made a statement regarding the Indian trust and other funds. He showed that the Indian school fund was overdrawn to the extent of $212,000, the Indian management fund $581,000, and the Quebec Indian fund $164,000. He said that the last annual report of the department gave no explanation as to the disposal of this money. Was this money on hand? The three funds were overdrawn to the extent of $956,491. He held that the moneys were appropriated for other purposes than that for which they were provided. If the minister would look into the matter he would find that he could do away with three-fourths of the Indian agents without destroying the efficiency of the service. Men were getting a thousand dollars per year without giving one week's services. In conclusion he said that the funds now amounted to $350,000 and the overdraft to nearly one million dollars.

Minister Daly said that in September last a sub-committee of the council had reported on the matter. He denied that the annuities of the Indians had been used for any other purpose than that for which they were designed. That fund was intact to-day. The expenditure took place in connection with the land management fund, the Quebec fund and the school fund. What the committee proposed to do was to reduce the interest on the fund from four to three and a half per cent., which would make a saving of $9,300 annually, and in the course of time the debt would be wiped out. Some changes had been made in Ontario in doing away with the agencies. Mr. Foster said that the deficiencies first started in 1880. None of the surplus expenditures had come from the trust fund.

SINEWS OF WAR.

The Council's Quandary---A Lesson Regarding Promissory Notes.

Nanaimo, March 29.—The council are complaining about the insufficient revenue of the city, and unless means are devised to raise funds the street work will have to stop. The trouble is claimed to be due to previous action of the council in borrowing money. It is useless assessing real estate any higher, as it will not bring the price it is now assessed at, and according to the municipal act as the city can only tax improvements.

A young tradesman in this city some time ago insured his life for $5,000 with a Victoria agent, and not having the necessary cash to make the first payment he gave two notes for it. When the notes became due they were not met, and action to recover the same was undertaken in the Victoria courts. The young tradesman engaged a solicitor to appear for him, which he failed to do, and not until the sheriff took possession on Saturday night was he aware that judgment had been given against him.

The council at their regular meeting on Monday night decided the time had not yet arrived when a fire limit, in justice to the citizens, could be enforced, so Ald. Cocking's by-law received a nine months' hoist.

ROBUST ROMANS.

Tons of Italy Down the Beef-Eaters---Scarcity of Seamen.

Vancouver, March 29.—The Italians defeated the English and the Canadians beat the French-Canadians in the tug-of-war last night. The latter teams pulled 50 minutes.

Three families at Mount Pleasant have been poisoned through eating tainted meat.

C. D. Rand has been elected president of the reorganized B. I. and F. B. Railway Company, and Percy Dickinson, Tacoma, vice-president. Engineers start from here on Monday and the road is expected to be completed in January next.

The Cordova street branch of the B. C. Cattle Company, was entered last night by burglars and $15 stolen. Other petty larcenies are reported.

There is a scarcity of sailors in port and a high premium is paid for men. Last night three sailors from the bark Henry Morse, Moodyville, were enticed away and a warrant is out for their arrest. A sailors' lodging house agent is supposed to have taken them away.

A petition asking J. W. Horne, M.P., to resign is said to be in circulation.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING.

A Number of Changes in the Staff of the Jubilee Hospital

A meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held last evening, there being present President Davies in the chair, and Messrs. Helmcken, Wilson, Worlock, Hayward, Chudley, Braden, Yates, Brown and Baker.

The resignation of night nurse Lyons was accepted and the committee of the month was authorized to appoint some one in his place.

The secretary was requested to thank the Hudson Bay Company for a clock presented by them to the hospital.

A committee composed of D. M. Eberts, Q. C., H. D. Helmcken and J. S. Yates was appointed to draft a number of necessary amendments to the hospital act.

Dr. Hannigton was added to the consulting staff, and Dr. Meredith Jones was appointed visiting physician, vice Dr. Hannington.

Shot the Porter.

Reading, Cala., March 29.—About 9 last night Mart Bowers, bartender, shot and fatally wounded James Hall, a colored porter at the Depot hotel. Bowers says that Hall had been speaking of him in an insulting manner. After his arrest Bowers is said to have remarked that he shot the nigger, and if the police would give him a gun he would kill himself.

—Property in North Kaslo City going fast. Get in on time. Head office at 104 Yates street.

Indestuctible lath and wire chicken fencing 8 cents per yard at McLennan and McFeely's.

IMPURE DRINKING WATER.

Croton Lake, New York City's Source of Supply Badly Contaminated.

How a Wealthy Young American Girl Bought a Military German Husband.

Auburn Jail Burned — Costly Church Fire—The Luxurious Webb Party.

White Plains, N.J., March 29.—Commissioner of Public Works Daly and attendants, on a tour of the Croton works, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Immediately after their arrival they started for the shores of Kensico lake, one of the principal sources of New York city's water supply. A small frame shanty, occupied by a Mrs. Gardner, was first visited. The commissioner said he would give the woman time to secure another home before removing the shanty, but ordered the pig sty to be removed at once. The village of Kensico, consisting of about 25 houses, was next visited, the village will probably be entirely wiped out, as the drainage of the place runs directly into the lake. A committee of property owners met the commissioner and protested against the destruction of their property. A close inspection of all the houses in the village was then commenced.

Flames in Prison.

Auburn, N.Y., March 29.—The old furniture shop in prison is burning, and the flames are extending to the broom and other shops. The wind is favorable for an extensive conflagration. The furniture shop, pearl button shop, broom shop, Stickley and Simonds cabinet shop and moulding shop have been destroyed. As usual the fire department was not admitted until after an unwarrantable delay at the gates and the fire had obtained great headway. The convicts were all locked in their cells and no trouble occurred. The fire is now under control. The fire caught in the finishing room of the furniture shop in two places and in the button shop, and was presumably the work of convict firebugs. Warden Thurston estimates the loss to the state on the buildings and stock at $40,000, no insurance, Stickley and Simonds place their loss at $50,000; insured for $25,000. The prison authorities are criticised severely for not letting the firemen in at once.

READY AND WILLING.

Miss Wilkins Arranges for the Purchase of a Nice German Husband.

Towson, Md., March 29.—Miss Annie Maria Wilkins, who formerly lived here, but whose home is now in Germany, has inherited a fortune from her father. Miss Wilkins caused a petition to be filed in the Baltimore county court which states that she is now betrothed in marriage to Halen Ehargott von Bose, a second lieutenant of the Third battalion of infantry in the German army. That under the German law a junior officer of the rank of Lieut. von Bose cannot marry without the consent of the king, and as Lieut. von Bose is in the Saxon army, he must obtain the consent of the King of Saxony to the marriage, and after such consent is obtained he must further show, before the marriage can be celebrated, that he has an annual income of 25,000 marks, and in case the officer has not such income, it is customary, in Germany, for the bride-elect to furnish the necessary principal to produce this income. That the law requires that German government four per cent. bonds, to an amount necessary to produce this annual income of 25,000 marks, shall be purchased, and shall be deposited with the royal minister of war in Dresden, Saxony.

Also that Lieut. von Bose is not able to deposit the necessary bonds but his bride-elect is willing and anxious to have the same purchased by her trustees in order that the marriage can be celebrated at an early date, so that the bonds bought in Germany will be put into their hands as trustees, and the income will be paid by them to Annie Maria Wilkins for her husband so long as he remains in the German army.

If he be promoted to the office of first lieutenant a portion of said bonds will be returned to the petitioner, and should he get to be captain, another portion will be returned; while, if he should be promoted to be major, all the bonds will be returned as he will then have, under the German law, a sufficient income from his pay as major to support his family. If he should be killed in battle, or die, or should leave the service, the bonds will be returned to the minister of war. To purchase the bonds necessary to produce the 25,000 marks requires $17,000 worth of securities. The petition was granted.

Burning of a Church.

Baltimore, Md., March 29.—The Episcopal church, Biddle street and Argyle avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in the basement, near the furnace. The rector, Rev. Joseph P. Fletcher, says the loss will be $60,000.

Frisco Notes.

San Francisco, March 29.—A short time ago G. Amsden, cashier of the Continental Insurance Company, disappeared. An investigation of his accounts showed him to be a defaulter, but the exact amount was not revealed. This morning he was found dead in bed at the Ahlborn House, having suffocated himself with gas.

The condition of Right Rev. Bishop Kip of the diocese of California, who has been lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city for the past few weeks, is not materially changed this morning. The attending physician says he may live a day or two.

The Labor Outlook

New York, March 29.—Gompers, the labor leader, who reached this city yesterday from Detroit, was asked what he had to say about the decision of Judge Ricks of Toledo and Judge Billings of New Orleans regarding the illegality of strikes and boycotts: "They show," he said, "that there is an agreement among judges, or at least a tacit understanding, to attack the labor organizations of the country. In my opinion the decision of Judge Ricks was called for by reports set afloat last year that a general strike during the World's Fair was contemplated by railroad men. Where the report emanated from is more than I can say, but I am positive such a move is not contemplated by organized labor or any branch of it. I am rather inclined to the opinion that it came from the managers of railways for a purpose, that purpose we now see in the almost simultaneous decisions of Judges Ricks, Taft and Billings. The plain purpose of the judges is to prevent workmen from quitting employment. In other words repress strikes by law. The decisions in no wise guarantee that the companies may not lockout or discharge at will, or that they will not enforce a reduction in wages."

PORTLAND POINTERS.

The Gove Tragedy---Hill's Adventures---Cold Storage.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—Conrad J. Smith, who was shot by Charles H. Gove, the suicide, died to-day. Mrs. Gove remains at home, refusing to see even her friends, and will make no statement regarding the written accusation left by her husband that Smith had assaulted her, which was the reason for his deed. The prominence of all the parties concerned has created much excitement.

Edward Hill, of Garfield, Washington, is in jail here, and will be taken to Garfield to-night by Sheriff Latham and ex-Sheriff Lane of Whiteman county to stand trial for the murder of Langford Summers last November. Hill stabbed Summers while the latter was assisting the police to arrest Hill, who was drunk. Three other men were arrested as accessories, but Hill fled to Arizona, where he was caught three weeks ago, but broke jail and fled to the mountains. A reward of $1,000 was offered for his arrest, and two weeks ago, learning that the Arizona sheriff had him surrounded, Hill ran into Phoenix, Arizona, with a friend, so that the latter could get the reward.

Three of the principal fish dealers of Portland have been summoned in the state circuit court for violating the new game law for selling salmon that were caught in open season, but kept in cold storage and offered for sale in the close season. If the supreme court sustains this verdict it will be a serious blow to the business of the cold storage companies in Oregon.

Luxurious Travelling.

New York, March 29.—What is said to be the most luxuriously equipped train of cars that ever crossed the continent left the Central depot this morning for California, bearing Dr. W. S. Webb, V. P. of the New York Central railway, his family and a few invited guests. The train is composed of six Wagner cars, including Dr. Webb's own car, Ellesmere, the Idler, observation car, the Daphne, dining car and combination car. The party includes Dr. and Mrs. Webb and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Hartman, Jr., and Mr. John C. Yager, general superintendent of the Wagner palace cars, who goes as far as Chicago, where the first stop is made. From Chicago the party proceeds direct to New Orleans, thence to Southern California, and from there they go to Vancouver, returning to Chicago over the C. P. R. Dr. Webb expects the trip will take three months.

The Volant's New Cruise.

San Francisco, March 29.—Schooner Volant which was wrecked last January while bound from San Pedro to Eureka and towed into this port bottom up a month later, and was righted and repaired, has been chartered from John D. Spreckles by a mining company to bring coal to this city from Cook's Inlet mines in Alaska. The Volant will sail for the north next week in command of Captain Waltee Errata, the well known navigator of Alaskan waters.

Will Not Capture Him Alive.

Sacramento, Cala., March 29.—It is learned that a posse that has been looking for the Todhunter murderers came upon one of them in the thicket brush on the Yolo side of the Sacramento River. Shots were fired at him, but he fled and does not seem to have been injured. As soon as the news reached the village of Washington a large crowd started to join the chase. It is not believed the murderer will be captured alive.

Blew off His Head.

San Jose, Cala., March 29.—Shortly before 6 this morning residents in the vicinity of the new postoffice building, which is in course of construction, were awakened by a loud explosion. Later the headless body of a man, apparently 60 years of age, was found in the cellar of the structure. Parts of his head were found scattered about, and it was evident that he comitted suicide by setting off a dynamite cartridge in his mouth. Nothing was found about the person of the suicide tending to identification. Ten cents found in one of his pockets, indicated poverty as the probable cause of his desperate act.

Forged a Check.

Gloucester, Mass., March 29.—It was learned to-day that a forged draft for $1000 on the First National Bank and another for $500 on the City National Bank had been received by the banks named. The drafts came from the First National Bank of San Francisco, and were signed "Allen L. McDonald." The person signing them is under arrest in San Francisco awaiting information from this city. He claimed he had accounts in Gloucester banks and had an uncle with the same name as his own. A few years ago a man named Allen L. McDonald did manufacturing in this city. He sold out and went to the Pacific coast where he remained a short time, and now is in Souris, P.E.I., his original home.

They Acted Wisely.

Montreal, March 29.—The two Sheppards and Hamilton, the Place d' Armes employment agency, had pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy and fraud brought against them by the government. When the trial was reached this afternoon, the accuseds' counsel rose and stated that the plea of not guilty would be changed to guilty. Judge Taschereau said the prisoners had done wisely. The evidence was very black against them, he would advise them to change their methods of doing business, and then fined them $100 each, with the alternative of six months' hard labor. The two Sheppards paid their fines and were liberated.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Further Grant Recommended in Aid of the Fraser River Traffic Bridge.

Long List of Amendments to the Municipal Bill—Prorogation Next Week.

Tuesday, March 28, 1893.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Mr. Smith presented a report from the mining committee recommending amendments to the mining act.

On consideration of the report of the health bill, Mr. Brown introduced amendments to prevent compulsory removal of patients and suspects. The amendments were defeated.

A few other amendments were made and further consideration of the report was adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Beaven presented the following petition from the grand lodge officers, I. O. G. T., representing 2,000 members: The undersigned temperance organizations of British Columbia humbly request that the "municipal act, 1892," be so amended as that the board of licensing commissioners for each municipality may, in addition to the mayor or reeve of the municipality, be composed of men elected annually by the direct vote of the people for that office, this being, in our opinion, the only fair way to constitute the board.

The petition was received and will be considered when the municipal bill is before the house.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented a return showing the work done in North Cowichan.

The notaries appointment bill was passed through the final stages.

The house went into committee, Mr. Forster in the chair, to further consider the bill to provide a home for destitute persons. A few amendments were made and the bill was reported complete.

The execution creditors' priority abolition bill was considered in committee, Mr. Smith in the chair.

Mr. Semlin thought it would be better to allow the bill to stand over until next session. He therefore moved that the committee rise.

The motion was adopted, therefore the bill is dead for this session at least.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the mischievous animals bill. It was simply a consolidation of acts relative to mischievous animals. It was impossible to obtain a prosecution under the old act.

The second reading passed without opposition.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the order for the second reading of the real property bill be discharged. It was never the intention of the government to proclaim the bill until 1894, so it was immaterial whether it was passed now and a suspending clause placed in it or whether it was deferred for a year.

The motion was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the British Columbia Southern railway subsidy bill.

Hon. Mr. Baker explained that under the present agreement regarding the land subsidy it was impossible to get capitalists to put money in the enterprise.

The bill was read a second time, there being no opposition to it.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the horticultural board bill. Its object was to try and prevent the introduction into the province of pests. The motion was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the benevolent society bill. He introduced the bill at the request of a religious body, who had recently erected a new church and wished to be registered and incorporated. They thought it was too late to have a private or general bill introduced, and so they thought it would accomplish their object to have the society bill amended.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought it a startling innovation to amend a general act to allow religious denominations to incorporate. The usual way was to introduce a private bill. He did not know what to think of the innovation.

Dr. Milne thought the parties interested must be very easily satisfied if they wished to be incorporated under the benevolent societies act.

The bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the legal professions bill. The provision to increase the number of members to seven was, he thought, a desirable one, in view of the increase of the number of members of the profession. Another provision vested the books of the library in the society. The library had cost upwards of $17,000, and should be in the hands of the society. The provision that applicants for admission to the bar should reside in the province for the three months during which period his notice was being published, was also a wise one. Other clauses provided for the establishment of libraries at Vancouver and New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Beaven disclaimed the assertion of Hon. Mr. Davie that he (Mr. Beaven) had belittled the legal profession. He had contended that no bars should be placed against outsiders from coming to the province. Free trade in law was the proper thing, and that was the policy and practice of one of the ablest lawyers in the province. What he objected to was the close corporation into which the legal and other professions had been formed.

The bill was read a second time.

The house went into committee, Mr. Semlin in the chair, to further consider the municipal bill. A number of amendments were discussed and the committee reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing proposed amendments to the Fraser river traffic bridge bill, recommending that the grant be increased to $105,000, to be paid in seven annual instalments of $15,000 each.

EVENING SESSION.

The House went into committee and considered the message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing amendments to the Fraser River traffic bridge bill. The amendments were reported to the House.

Mr. Semlin took the chair and the House went into committee to consider the long list of amendments to the Municipal bill proposed by Mr. Kitchen.

There was a long wrangle over the amendments which dealt with almost all the provisions of the general municipal act. Some were passed, some were defeated and others were withdrawn.

Several of the members failed to vote on one of the clauses. The chairman said they must vote. During the confusion caused by a discussion on the chairman's ruling, Dr. Watt, one of those who failed to vote slipped out into the library.

Mr. Hunter moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be sent after Dr. Watt. This motion was carried and Dr. Watt was escorted from the library to his seat in the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The chairman asked him how he voted. He voted against the clause and to even matters up the other members who failed to vote until compelled to, voted for the clause.

After short discussion on a long list of amendments the bill was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Smith moved the second reading of the Stock Ranges bill. There was a difference of opinion, he said, as to whether sheep ruined the pastures. The bill proposed to reconcile these differences and settle the question how to preserve the pastures without injuring anyone's business.

The bill passed its second reading without any further discussion.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of the Health Act Amendment bill. It proposed to repeal clauses of the act of 1888, which if left in would lead to complications when the act of 1892 came into force.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended that the bill should have been brought in as an amendment to the general act. As he had said before, some of the clauses of the old act should remain on the statute book and which it would be mischievous to repeal.

Mr. Brown thought it would be a dangerous thing to repeal the clauses proposed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven considered that the rules passed last year should justify the House in repealing the clauses. They prevented an appeal from something done by the Atorney-General.

The second reading of the bill was defeated.

The House adjourned at 11:15.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A return to an order of the House for a return showing for what land, expropriated for public purposes the sum of $38,215 has been paid, showing the number of lots or parcels of land, description, measurement and assessed value on the last revised assessment roll of Victoria City of each lot or parcel, the price paid for each lot, and the name of the person from whom it was purchased:

Fifty feet on Birdcage Terrace and 96 feet on Belleville street; assessed value, $6,200; sum tendered, being appraised value, $11,046 66; price paid, being amount awarded by arbitration, $11,480; purchased from Robert Williams.

Eighty feet on Birdcage Terrace, assessed value, $4,200; sum tendered, being appraised value, $6,850; price paid, being amount awarded by arbitration, $9,900; purchased from Henry S. Mason.

One hundred and seventy feet on Birdcage Terrace; assessed value, $7,950; sum tendered, being appraised value, $13,220; price paid, being amount awarded by arbitration, $15,700; purchased from T. T. Green; fees and expenses of arbitration, $1,075.

The following are the names of the mining recorders, the dates of their appointment, and the names of the mining districts in British Columbia:

VANCOUVER ISLAND

George A. Smith, 10th September, 1891, Alberni Electoral District.

Marshall Bray, 3rd April, 1891, for that portion of the east coast of Vancouver Island lying to the north of Chemainus, and for the islands adjacent thereto.

W. S. Gore, 11th July, 1882, Victoria.

Hon. F. G. Vernon, 14th April, 1887, Victoria.

MAINLAND.

William Stephenson, 13th September, 1882, Forks of Quesnelle Mining Division, Cariboo district.

John Bowron, 9th June, 1881, Richfield, Cariboo district.

James Porter, 15th April, 1891, Laketon, Silkine Polling Division, Cassiar district.

A. P. Cummins, 17th May, 1890, East Kootenay district.

Stephen Redgrave, 20th March, 1888, Donald Mining Division, East Kootenay district.

Henry R. Moodie, 17th May, 1890, Golden Mining Division, East Kootenay district.

Charles M. Edwards, 11th November, 1892, Fort Steele Mining Division, East Kootenay district.

George Goldie, 1st July, 1892, Windermere Mining Division, East Kootenay district.

John Kirkup, 9th December, 1891, Revelstoke Mining Division, West Kootenay district.

Alexander C. McArthur, 4h August, 1892, Illecillewaet Mining Division, West Kootenay district.

N. Fitzstubbs, 1st June, 1891, West Kootenay district.

Thomas J. Lendrum, 9th December, 1891, Ainsworth Mining Division, West Kootenay district.

T. H. Giffin, 9th December, 1891, Nelson Mining Division, West Kootenay district.

E. S. Topping, 9th December, 1891, Trail Creek Mining Division, West Kootenay district.

J. Charles Rykert, 9th December, 1891, Goat River Mining Division, West Kootenay district.

Alexander Sproat, 26th April, 1892, Slocan Mining Division, West Kootenay district.

Oliver G. Dennis, 1st December, 1892, Kaslo Mining Division, West Kootenay district.

Frederick Sones, 28th June, 1881, Clinton Judicial District.

Caspar Phair, 1st September, 1884, portion of Lillooet district south of 51st parallel, and for Bridge River, Lillooet district.

Charles Warwick, 13th March, 1884, New Westminster district.

G. C. Tunstall, 1st June, 1891, Kamloops, portion of Yale district.

William Dodd, 12th January, 1888, Yale, Lytton, etc., Polling Divisions, Yale district.

Hugh Hunter, 23rd August, 1889, Granite Creek, Similkameen-Yale Division, Yale district.

C. A. R. Lambly, 25th June, 1892, Osoyoos Division, Yale district.

Wm. G. McMynn, 6th December, 1892, Myers Creek, Osoyoos Division, Yale district.

M. Lumby, 6th February, 1892, Vernon, portion of Yale district.

John A. Montelth, 15th August, 1891, Vernon, Okanagan Polling Division, Yale district.

Hon. Mr. Davie stated yesterday that it was expected that the House would be prorogued next week. If this is done the government will have to bring their redistribution bill down before Easter.

There are still thirty bills on the orders of the day, most of which will be finally disposed of to-day.

The mining committee's report recommended the following amendments to the Mining Act:

2. The section substituted by the "Mineral Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1892," for section 15 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof be it enacted:

"15. A mineral claim shall be marked by two legal posts, placed as near as possible on the line of the ledge or vein, and the posts shall be numbered 1 and 2, and the distance between posts 1 and 2 shall not exceed fifteen hundred feet, the line between posts Nos. 1 and 2 to be known as the location line, and upon posts Nos. 1 and 2 shall be written the name given to the mineral claim, the name of the locator, and the date of the location. Upon No. 1 post there shall be written, in addition to the foregoing, 'Initial post,' the approximate compass bearing of No. 2 post, and a statement of the number of feet lying to the right and to the left of the line from No. 1 to No. 2 post, thus: 'Initial post. Direction of post No. 2. feet of this claim lie on the right, and feet on the left of the line from No. 1 to No. 2 post.'

"All the particulars required to be put on No. 1 post shall be furnished by the locator to the mining recorder at the time the claim is recorded, and shall form a part of the record of such claim.

"When a claim has been located and recorded, the holder shall immediately mark the line between posts Nos. 1 and 2 so that it can be distinctly seen; in a timbered locality by blazing trees and cutting underbrush, and in a locality where there is neither timber nor underbrush he shall set legal posts so that such line can be distinctly seen.

"The locator shall also place a legal post at the point where he has discovered rock in place, on which shall be written 'Discovery Post;' he shall also set a legal post as soon as possible at each corner of his claim on which shall be written 'A.B.'s claim, N. E. C.' (meaning northeast corner), 'A.B.'s claim, N.W.C.' (meaning northwest corner), as the case may be: Provided that when the claim is surveyed, the surveyor shall be guided entirely by posts 1 and 2, and the notice on No. 1, the initial post, and the records of the claim.

"It shall not be lawful to move No. 1 post, neither shall it be lawful to move No. 2 post, except for the correction of distance by the Provincial Government Surveyor. Nos. 1 and 2 posts shall govern the direction of one side of the claim.

"(a) The holder of the mineral claim shall be entitled to all minerals which may lie within his claim, but he shall not be entitled to mine outside the boundary lines of his claim continued vertically downwards:

"(b) This act shall not prejudice the rights of claim owners, nor claim holders whose claims have been recorded under former acts."

THE ROBBER'S PARADISE.

Kansas Once More the Scene of an Impudent Bank Robbery.

Coffeyville, Kas., March 28.—A bank robbery, partaking of the daring shown at the famous Coffeyville affair of last October, in which several occupants lost their lives, was enacted at Caney yesterday afternoon. The bandits got $4000 and have a good start on their pursuers. Caney is a small town eight miles south of here and very close to the Indian territory. The bank robbed was the Caney Valley, the only one in town.

At 1:15 in the afternoon two men, who were recognized as the notorious Henry Starr, an escaped convict, and a man named Newcomb, entered the bank unmasked and levelling their weapons at the cashier and the other employees, four in number, demanded all the money on hand. The employees complied with the stern request, and before five minutes had elapsed the thieves were in possession of all the bank's cash, about $4000. Only the bank employees were in the place, and as no one on the outside had noticed anything out of the way, the bandits had nothing to fear.

Placing the money in bags and warning the bankers that they would meet instant death should they attempt to make an outcry, the men backed out of the bank. On reaching the door on the main street and before which the usual number of people were passing, the men hurried to their horses, which had been hitched in front, and were soon on their way at a rapid rate toward the Indian territory.

Nobody noticed their strange action as they made for their horses and rode off, and it was some time before the bank employees recovered sufficiently to make an alarm. The fleeing men had plenty of time to get a good start. The news of the daring robbery spread rapidly and a posse was quickly organized and started in pursuit. The robbers had secured an advantage of fully 30 minutes, and it now seems improbable that they can be overtaken.

The frightened bank officials were too overcome to accurately state their loss, further than that everything in the money line had been secured by the visitors. This will reach $4000, and perhaps more. Henry Starr is one of the notorious Dalton gang, and only recently escaped from jail, where he was imprisoned for complicity in the Coffeyville robbery in October last.

The Identity of "X"

Paris, March 28.—M. Andrieux, ex-prefect of police, was to-day before the parliamentary commission of enquiry in the Panama case to testify concerning the mysterious "X" who received 500,000 francs from the Panama corruption fund. He repeated his statement that "X" was either a conspicuous diplomatist or a member of the Carnot family. He had been driven by force of circumstances to reveal "X's" correct name to M. Clemenceau. Cornelius Herz, who first knew "X's" name, had authorized him to make it public. Motives of honor, however, prevented his doing this at present. M. Andrieux added that if the government would place at his disposal a special official warrant he would agree to arrest M. Arton within a week.

Defies Madame Grundy.

San Francisco, March 28.—A correspondent of an evening paper, writing from Honolulu, under date of March 16, says: "Not the least interesting bit of gossip here is the formal announcement of the engagement of Commander Whiting of the United States man-of-war Alliance to Miss Etta Ah Fong, daughter of Ah Fong, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Honolulu. The father of the prospective bride is very wealthy, and entertains here in princely and Oriental style. The bride, one of a family of thirteen children, is a beautiful, accomplished girl of 17, while the prospective groom, Captain Whiting, is said to be 50 years of age."

To Dodge Gibraltar.

Paris, March 28.—A bill to construct a lock canal from the Gironde to the Mediterranean was introduced in the chamber yesterday. It will be 28 miles long. The company undertaking the work asks the state to guarantee two per cent. interest. Military men, especially M. de Freycinet, strongly favor the scheme, whose real aim is to destroy the importance of Gibraltar, as French vessels in time of war could ignore the straits and enter the Mediterranean through the canal.

Perhaps From the Naronic

Norwich, Conn., March 28.—On Sunday afternoon, March 19th, an exhausted carrier pigeon alighted upon a fence behind Rev. F. E. Fellows' house on Otis street. The next day it was found on the ground dead. Upon the pigeon's leg was an aluminum band marked "N. 5766." The bird was found on examination to have died from starvation. It is said there were pigeons on the missing steamer Naronic, and the question is, was this one of them?

Hungarian Politics.

Buda Pesth, March 28.—The body of Baron Louis Kallay, a conspicuous Hungarian politician, was found yesterday in the river Theiss, near Zenta. His skull had been fractured by repeated blows with a metal instrument. His clothes had been torn in a struggle and his face cut.

He Was Up

Rome, March 28.—Maffeo Parberini Colonna di Scinarra, Prince of Carbagnono, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of 6250 lires, for having sold the works of old masters to persons outside of Italy without the consent of the government.

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Building Society Swindlers.

London, March 28.—James W. Pebbs, W. Hobbs and Henry Granville Wright were sentenced to-day to 12 years' penal servitude, and George Newman to five years, for complicity in the Liberator Building Society frauds.

Miss Mattie A. Cobb
of Providence, R. I.

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Picture of Health

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To the first person sending fifty words will be given $50.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair; to the first sending forty words will be given $25.00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair, to each of the first five persons sending thirty-five words will be given $10.00 in cash, and to each of the first ten sending thirty words will be given $5.00 in cash.

Only one prize will be awarded to the same person. Write your name on list of words (numbered) and enclose the same post-paid with ten three cent stamps for a large package of our Choice English Cottage Garden Flower Seeds.

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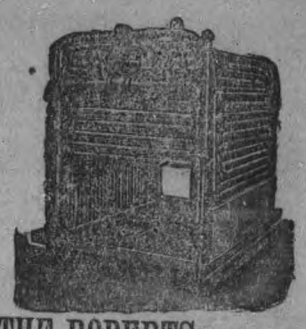

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893.'

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. L. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

BROTHER GARDNER HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT "FOOL NIGGERS."

He Bears Down on Shindig Watkins Pretty Hard and Shows Him It Is Not Always Well to Believe What You See—The Arizona Kicker's New Proposition.

When the secretary announced there was no further business on the regular programme, Brother Gardner arose and inquired if Shindig Watkins was in the hall. Shindig was there and was invited to step up to the front. He went up the aisle carrying a rabbit's foot in one hand and a wishbone in the other, and the president looked him all over and observed:

"Brudder Watkins, it has cum to my knowledge that yo' ah guided a good deal in yo'r daily life by sartin signs. I am also told dat yo' believe in de hoodoo. Likewise dat yo' claim to hev sawn de speerit of yo'r grandfadder on seberal occashuns. Am I k'rect?"

Brother Watkins was very much embarrassed and neither affirmed nor denied the charge.

"I hev a few words to say to yo' an de odder members on dis subjick o' signs," continued the old man, "an I'ze gwine to spoke powerful plain. In dis day and aige nobody but fool niggers believe in sich nonsense, an if we hev got any of dat sort in dis club dey can't git out too fast. I'ze knowed a good many men who was guided by signs, an I nebber knowed any good of 'em. I'ze watched 'em purty clus, an I cum to de conclusion:

"Dat seein de moon ober de left shoulder signifies dat yo' orter be ashamed of yo'-self for loafin' around de streets.

"Dat hearin a dog howl at midnight signifies de fact dat de money yo' lost at craps orter bin spent fur meat and taters.

"Dat seein a ring around de moon through a broken pane of glass signifies dat de butcher won't trust yo' no mo' till yo' pay up dem seben dollars.

"Dat seein a star shoot to de norf at 6 minutes arter 2 o'clock in de mawnin signifies dat de landlord am gittin ready to bounce yo' outer de house bekase y'or rent is fo'teen dollars behind.

"Dat puttin yo'r vest on wrong side out when you git up signifies dat if it depended on yo' dar would be nuffin in de house fur breakfas'.

"Dat dreamin of seein a man sittin on yo'r grandmudder's grave at midnight wid his right ear cocked up signifies dat yo' am fool nuff to march in a torchlight perceshun widout gittin $2 in cash in advance.

"Dat seein a crosseyed man when yo' fust step out doahs in de mawnin signifies dat yo' hev tried to borry a dollar of yo'r wife an failed to git it.

"Dar am lots o' odder signs, Brudder Watkins, an de fool nigger who keeps track of 'em hain't got time for nuffin else. What yo' got dar in yo'r right hand? A rabbit's fut, eh? Bin carryin it around to keep de spooks away! Dar it goes outer de alley winder, an if I eber cotch yo' wid anodder sunthin will happen to make yo'r heartache! What yo' doin wid dat buckeye?"

"Good fur rheumatism!" whispered Shindig.

"Good fur bosh! Throw it out arter de odder silly nonsense! Now, sah, yo' listen to me! Yo' jest drap all dis fool bizness, an drap it mighty sudden an mighty hard! If yo' hain't dun cured of it befo' de next meetin yo' needn't cum up yere no mo'. An I want all de rest of dis club to took notis to de same effect. When a full grown man, no matter what his color or nashunality, begins to look fur spooks an hearken fur death ticks, de best use dat kin be made of him is to fertilize de sile wid his bones. Go an sot down, Brudder Watkins. Yo' has dun made a fool of yo'self, but if yo' sot about it right an doan' gin up too soon yo' kin get sense nuff in yo' head not to feel of a buzzsaw to see if it am buzzin'."

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

The Editor Proposes to Run Things to Suit Himself.

A QUEER LOT.—Last Saturday big Jim Taylor, the freighter, who has to hold printed matter at the end of his nose to read it, and who couldn't spell out the name "California" in less than five minutes to save his neck, stopped his copy of The Kicker because we didn't have but two accounts of stage robberies that week. On Monday "Dandy Charlie" the gambler, stopped his paper because we refused to publish a column biography of John C. Heenan. Tuesday afternoon that old cayuse familiarly known as Tom Perry wanted us to devote the local page to a history of the pyramids of Egypt, and when we stood him off he got mad and ordered his name off the books. Wednesday morning Judge Green walked in on us and demanded to know whether we were running a sawmill or a newspaper. He had got hold of an account of the Bender family of Kansas, and never having seen it in The Kicker he thought we were beating our subscribers. We offered to compromise by publishing an account of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, but he went away mad and wouldn't be found dead with a copy of our paper in his pocket. We didn't expect to hit everybody's taste when we opened shop here. We purpose to run things after our own policy, and those who don't like it must stand from under. Every week we present a combination of murder, love, elopement, robbery, assassination, religion, politics, poetry, executions, scandals, science and agriculture, and the critter who obstinately insists that there is a vacuum somewhere doesn't know the difference between wolf meat and porterhouse steak.

WILLIAM IS WAITING.—About two months ago an individual who called himself "Wild Bill" started in business at the Grand Canyon crossing as a road agent. He made a botch of it from the start, and The Kicker came out and said that he hadn't sand enough to pat a mule on the kicking end. The other day we received a letter from William in which he made all sorts of declarations as to what he would do in case he got us under the muzzles of his guns. We have got a picture in our mind's eye. In the foreground Wild William sits on a rock beside the trail patiently waiting our appearance. Afar off we can be seen coming up on our mule on our way to Prescott. As we draw near we are commanded to throw up our hands and dismount, and William sizes us up as good for the price of a curled hair mattress with a red cover. He has just uttered his first cackle of satisfaction when northern Arizona suddenly rises up under his feet and lets him drop with a smash that loosens all his hair at the roots, and when he comes to he has gone out of the road agent business forever. For fear that W.B. may not follow us closely we will drop the feather of rhetoric and pick up the crowbar of fact and assure him of our intention to bring about an early meeting. We ache to see him. We hope he will be loaded for b'ar. If we can't get him on the run inside of two minutes from the time we sight him, we'll quit the territory within a month and never enter it again.

NOT OUR WAY.—We notice that an Ohio editor has declined the nomination of representative to fill a vacancy in the state legislature. Not only that, but he gives it as his opinion that no editor should accept a political office or any sort of favor from a railroad or other corporation. By looking at a map of the United States we perceive that Ohio is bounded on the north by Michigan and Lake Erie, on the east by Pennsylvania, on the south by West Virginia and Kentucky, and on the west by Indiana, but how such an editor as that is bounded we shall not attempt to figure. By working a potato patch on shares during his off days and Sundays, and by making his wife go barefoot through the winter and cut her own corns in the summer, he may manage to keep his head above water in Ohio, but he must not let the western fever get hold of him. He couldn't exist for two weeks out here, even when roots are in season and at their cheapest. Years ago, when our eyebrows were silken and our feet tender, we had a half formed idea that it was the duty of an editor to boost everybody else into public view and remain in the background himself. We even decided that a railroad pass, good from San Francisco to New York, might bias his opinion of roadbeds, locomotives and side tracks. We even began our editorial career by refusing to pay a probate judge a bribe of $50 to get $600 worth of fat advertising. It is needless to remark that we no longer resemble the jack rabbit in appearance, nor do we do business on the Ohio principle. We take everything in the shape of a pass offered us. We miss no occasion to make a public speech. We ache for office and get it—three or four of them. If there is any head to the table at a banquet, we are there. We boost ourself first and the public afterward. If we were offered the place of minister to England to-morrow, we'd take it quicker'n scat. In our opinion there's nothing too good for an editor, and we frankly admit that when we hear of a case like that in Ohio we feel like writing to the onery galoot and asking what excuse he has for being outside of an idiot asylum.

Ingersoll on Progress.

Colonel "Bob" Ingersoll's ideas of government, as set forth in his latest lecture—on "Progress"—are interesting, if not altogether original. He reaches the subject by easy stages, first tracing the development of man from the prehistoric period down to the present time to show the necessity of the changes he contemplates.

"Our ancestors," says the Colonel, "lived in dens and caves, subsisting on roots and herbs that they could dig and gnaw. They were a trifle above the beasts of the wilderness. But people hold up their hands in horror because cannibals have eaten one another. According to my opinion that is the best way man has ever lived upon his fellowmen.

"The plow and the nickle were the first tools of man. Then came the wheel. I consider the wheel one of the greatest inventions of the human brain. Invention has done more for man than wealth. The men who deserve the laurels in our century are the inventors, the discoverers, the thinkers.

"If I were to found a State I would not permit every man over 21 years of age to vote, but each family would have a vote, and the home should be the unit in the Government. The danger of the Republic to-day is that millions vote who have no interest in the Government, but who are political Bedoins of the desert, blown by veering breezes from one party to another.

"I do not believe it is for the interest of the country to have any one man to own more land than he can use. I would fix by law the amount of land one man could hold. If he refused to sell I would put it in the power of any man who wanted a home to buy a certain number of acres.

"I would exempt from sale for debt every home, and from taxation by city, town, State or nation. Let the fortunate pay the taxes. What we want now is absolutely free thought. In these times a person must do one of three things—tell what he thinks, keep still or lie, and I find that the respectable thing to do is to lie.

"After all is said and done there is but one crime—cruelty, and one virtue—generosity. All others merge into these. Whenever we do something cruel we breed some horror that carries death in its trail.

"Society raises its own criminals. We will find in time that there will be no more sense in punishing a man for a crime than for a disease. Society must find a remedy. It will not send a man to prison for so many days or years, but to a reformatory to stay until cured. And let our best and greatest and most splendid men have charge of these institutions.

"I wish there were a power that would instantly palsy a hand raised against an innocent man. I would like to have that power myself for a few weeks. The thing would get around the country in a week."

The lecture is interspersed with bright sayings, of which the following are selections:

"When a man is very rich he generally has all the diseases money can buy."

"Nations are like pugilists. One says to the other: 'I am greater than you because I can lick you.' Force has been the standard of greatness."

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The French Monarchists.

Paris, March 28.—The Comte de Paris has sent out a circular letter to the Monarchist committees throughout France. In it he says substantially: "The present moment is most critical. The chamber has lost credit throughout the country. The government has no courage to act against the Socialists. It is powerless at home and devoid of authority abroad. The time has come for all right-minded men to unite in a supreme effort to restore the honor of France. The Monarchists must not repudiate any political alliance required by the interests of the nation and for the defense of religious liberty, but at the same time they must let France understand that the monarchy alone can give her a strong and stable government, whose sole object will be the public welfare. My son seconds me in trying to realize this object. We shall spare no effort to place France upon a firmer foundation."

Hooted Out of Town

Paris, March 28.—Otto Brandes, Paris correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt, who was ordered from the country on suspicion of having been the author of an article charging Ernest Carnot with receiving Panama funds, went to the police bureau this morning and gave notice that he would start for Germany at once. His house in the Asnieres, a suburb of Paris, had already been covered with insulting placards, and when he left it with his wife a crowd of men and boys began hooting and groaning at him. The crowd followed them to their train without an effort of the police to drive them back. Shortly afterwards Mr. Brandes' daughters left the house to meet their parents in the city. The young women were surrounded by forty men and boys, were hustled about, and before they could get to the train were struck repeatedly with sticks and lumps of dirt. One of them received a severe cut in the head and required the services of a physician before she could leave the city. The government made no effort to protect the Brandes family from such abuses, and even allowed them to travel without the usual escort of police.

Gladstone's Stumbling Blocks.

London, March 28.—After receiving the Unionist delegates from Ulster, Mr. Gladstone was waited upon by a deputation of London merchants and bankers, including Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock, Liberal-Unionist member for London University, and Right Hon. William Lidderdale, one of the directors of the Bank of England, who had come to represent the danger to commercial interests caused by the Irish home rule scheme. Mr. Gladstone said that he was sadly sensitive that the government was at issue with the money classes, whose views were commonly opposed to the national sentiment. They should remember, however, that the period of the last Irish parliament had been a period of marked financial progress, and the proposed measure was as a matter of fact conservative and not revolutionary.

The Koshland Failure.

Portland, Ore., March 28.—The failure of Koshland Bros., hide and pelt dealers, which occurred on the 10th instant, was revived yesterday by the grand jury returning four indictments against Mathias Koshland, the only living member of the firm. The complaint is made by the Bank of British Columbia, from which Koshland obtained a large amount under false pretenses, exhibiting fraudulent warehouse receipts. Koshland was arrested at his residence but did not sleep in jail, his relatives coming to his rescue with $5,000 bonds. The firm of Koshland Bros. opened a wool and pelt house here 27 years ago. The brother died several years ago, but the firm name has been retained. Their business was extensive, and they were known in every eastern wool market.

Quarrelled Over Real Estate.

Watertown, N. Y., March 28.—The story of a murder, which occurred in Canada about half way between Gananoque and Rockford, Ont., last Friday, has reached here. Charles Shipman, a farmer, had a dispute with Joseph N. Fitzsimmons, a hotel keeper in Halstead Bay, over the possession of a small piece of property. Shipman, as supposed, purchased the property from a relative of Fitzsimmons, who claimed to own it, but Fitzsimmons was the real owner, and he ordered Shipman off. Shipman refused to go. Fitzsimmons carried the case through the Canadian courts and was successful. On Friday last Shipman approached the place, accompanied by his son, his daughter and son-in-law, and armed with a shotgun. Seeing Fitzsimmons through the window he fired at him, but the shot only grazed his shoulder. Fitzsimmons then placed himself before the door to prevent Shipman from entering. Shipman placed the muzzle of the gun against the panel of the door and fired the charge, it passing through the wood and into the breast of Fitzsimmons, killing him instantly. Shipman and his party have been arrested and taken to Brockville.

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BY-LAW

No. 187.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners of Sewers By Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

No. 188.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000 00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 131 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxe upon land or real property as shown by th revised assessment-roll of the municipality fo the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
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several hundred dollars' expense by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and would strongly urge all who are troubled with lameness or rheumatic pains to give it a trial. I am sure it will do them permanent good, as it has done me."—Mrs. Joseph Wood, West Plattsburgh, N.Y.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

In pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that Thomas Russell, of 27 Ellis street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, accountant, has assigned all his real and personal property to William Wilson, of Government street, in the city of Victoria, and residing at Pemberton road, in the city of Victoria, clothier, and James Burns, of Beacon Cottage, Beacon Hill, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, commission merchant, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Thomas Russell. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 22nd day of March, 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

Dated 22nd March, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignees. March 24-1m

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders endorsed "Board of Health Building" will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday the 29th inst., at 4 p.m. for erecting a building for Board of Health purposes, on the Market grounds in this city. Plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the office of the City Engineer.

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The Saanich Agricultural Society will hold a Ball on

Wednesday, April 5.

Supper furnished by the Ladies of the Committee. Tickets, $1.50. W. R. ARMSTRONG, mar21-td Secretary.

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL AT THE Philharmonic Hall, Tuesday, April 11th.

Tickets, $1.50 each including supper. Music by Professor Haynes. Supper from Whitelaw's. No masks allowed. Tickets at Waitt's music store. Doors open at 8:30. m25-td

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron Lewis, carrying on business under the name and style of A. Lewis and Co., at No. 46 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, stove and hardware merchant, has assigned all his real and personal property to George Frank Mathews, of Government and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria, and residing at No. 308 Dallas road, hardware merchant, and Robert Dudgeon, residing at the Brunswick hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, bookkeeper, to the said Aaron Lewis, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Aaron Lewis.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted to said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignees. Dated the 17th day of March, 1893. mar 18-1m

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Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stabbles

H. M. YATES, tf Secretary

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Suffering From the Strain.

Paris, March 28.—The long strain to which the prisoners in the Panama canal case have been compelled to submit is beginning to tell upon them. Charles de Lesseps is completely broken down. He shows no inclination to see visitors, but sits in his chair listlessly all day long. Baihut seems equally overpowered by his sentence.

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The Daily Times.

AN INQUIRY WAS NEEDED.

The letter from Mr. Wm. Moore, which we publish to-day, shows quite clearly that an inquiry in regard to the Gauvreau expedition to the Yukon country was very much needed. It was for this very reason, no doubt, that the Government called upon its trusty and obedient followers in the House to vote down Mr. McKenzie's motion. The people of the province are, or ought to be, very much concerned to know whether their money is being wasted in order to produce explorers' reports which are not worth the paper they are written on. It is to be desired, exceedingly, that the truth or error of Mr. Moore's charges should be established in an authoritative manner. He says the Gauvreau expedition was sent by a useless route, and that the chief's report is wrong and misleading, dealing with territory, in fact, over which his explorations did not extend. If these statements of Mr. Moore's are in error, the Government should be anxious to have that fact appear. If they are correct, then it is only right that the public should have all the facts laid before them, in order that they might judge how their business is carried on. The Government refused to allow an investigation, thereby taking a sure way of creating a strong suspicion that Mr. Moore is right, and that the expedition was a costly farce. The imbecility and capacity for blundering which the Lands and Works Department usually displays will not help to allay the suspicion, by any means. There is only too good reason to suppose that the Government would not have taken so much pains to cover the matter up if the expedition had been conducted in the interests of the people.

FRANCE'S PET SCHEMES.

Frenchmen are said to have conceived the project of constructing a canal from the river Gironde, on the Bay of Biscay side, across to the Gulf of Lyons, on the Mediterranean side. A lock canal, 28 miles in length, it is asserted, will enable vessels to reach the Mediterranean independently of the Gibraltar straits, and the French government is asked to guarantee two per cent interest on the cost. The execution of this work would make a great difference to Mediterranean commerce. From a military point of view it would be of equal importance. France has for a long time steadily kept in mind the project of securing the chief place among Mediterranean powers, and if this canal is constructed it will go a long way towards completing her cherished plan. It would enable her to ignore Gibraltar in case of hostilities with Great Britain; it would, in fact, be in a manner a turning of the British flank. Of course the construction of the canal would take time, but all the while other parts of France's plan are going forward. For some years she has been at work establishing a great naval station at Bizerta, on the coast of Tunis, which was a place of wealth and power in the days of Moorish ascendancy. At this port a lake of considerable size, connected with the Mediterranean by a narrow entrance, offers an ideal harbor, and one that can be fortified to any degree of strength. Here France is said to have already spent $10,000,000 in clearing out the choked entrance and erecting fortifications. Italy is naturally alarmed over these operations, and Great Britain feels disquieted, but their joint diplomatic protest seems to have little chance of stopping the work. France will keep on with her plan of mastering the Mediterranean, and what she is going to do with her increased power must be left to the future to tell.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

So far as the parliamentary record goes this session, says the Montreal Star, the Conservative tariff reformers in the commons include Messrs. McCarthy, O'Brien, Calvin, Hodgins, Pope, Cleveland, Davin, White (Shelburne), Temple and Bryson.

The cities on this coast have reached a stage where the question of street pavement becomes one of lively interest. Unquestionably the cheapest, and in many respects the best, material is wooden blocks, and if the fir block will answer the purpose it should afford a very inexpensive means of paving. There is therefore a good deal of interest attaching to the fact that Tacoma is about to employ fir blocks in paving a portion of its principal street. The Ledger recently gave the following description of the plan to be followed: "A diagram and estimates of the paving of Pacific avenue from Seventh to Seventeenth streets with fir blocks was filed with the board of public works yesterday by City Engineer Morrison. The estimated cost is $72,000. The entire pavement is to be 10 1-2 inches in thickness. Of this the lower six inches is to be of concrete, with the surface floated and smoothed with cement mortar. This will give a uniform surface on which to lay the blocks. The cement used in the concrete is to be of a tensile strength of 250 pounds to the square inch. Upon the concrete thus prepared wooden blocks four and a half inches thick are to be placed, the grain being vertical. The wood is to be taken from fir-but logs, and the blocks will be three inches wide and seven to ten inches in length. A space three-eighths of an inch is left around each block. These spaces are to be run to a height of one-half an inch with tar and asphalt. This is to bind the block to the concrete. Above this the crevices are to be filled with cement grout. These specifications will give, it is claimed, a rigid and durable pavement, and one that will be impermeable by water. The specifications follow very closely the ones which have been so successfully used of late years in London and Paris."

EMMANUEL CHURCH CONCERT.

To the Editor: In the excellent report you gave your readers in yesterday's issue of the sacred concert held in Emmanuel Baptist church there was one thing that might appear as an injustice to some, and which I am sure was not written with that intention. The statement is concerning Mr. Burnett's instrumental selection as the only one receiving an encore, "although many of the numbers deserved it." I do most heartily agree with your reporter as to the excellency of Mr. Burnett's playing, and could go much further in praise of it, but to say that it was the first one to call for an encore without further explanation is doing an injustice to others. At the opening of the concert I, as chairman, requested the audience not to ask for encores until the programme was ended, and then if time would permit we would have an opportunity of hearing again those who had delighted the audience by the excellency of their exercises. I did this because I think it an injustice to those who come in the second part of the programme to have to appear before a wearied audience, and believing also that it is possible to have too much of a very good thing. There was not an exercise on the programme but deserved an encore, and I question if the call for one would not have come at the close of each. As pastor of Emmanuel church I am grateful to the audience for having so faithfully regarded the request and not to have asked for an encore until the last exercise on the programme was given, and I do hereby express my sincere thanks to all those who so kindly gave their time, their cultured voices and hands for a pleasant and comfortable evening's entertainment.

P. H. McEWEN, Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

Discussion of the Behring Sea Matter by the Party.

London, March 28.—A Liberal party meeting was held at the Foreign Office yesterday, under the presidency of Premier Gladstone, to discuss the position to be taken in the Behring Sea matter and the course of the Liberals in Parliament. It was proposed by Mr. Gladstone that the Irish home rule bill should be put on a second reading on April 6, and that the home rule bill should have precedence of all other business every day except Wednesday, and that the House should sit in the mornings on Fridays.

Mr. Gladstone expressed a hope that the party would give the Government all the aid in its power to expedite the home rule issue and the parish council bill, and assist the Government in fighting obstruction.

Mr. Labouchere, M.P., for Northampton, suggested that the ministers as well as private members should curtail their speeches on the home rule question.

William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, said that if the Liberal party only acted with prudence, and according to the proper rules of discipline, they would soon carry to a successful issue the glorious policy with which the nation had entrusted them. The meeting was harmonious throughout and the general purpose was shown to act compactly in support of home rule and the other great Liberal issues.

THE GAUVREAU EXPEDITION.

Mr. Moore Gives Reasons for an Investigation Being Made.

To the Editor.—I regret to find that Mr. McKenzie's resolution in the Provincial Legislature for a select committee to enquire into the management of the Gauvreau expedition in the northern portion of the province last summer was voted down. As this was no doubt due to the members being misled by the remarks of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works regarding the matter, I consider it in the interests of the public that they should know the true state of the facts on which the enquiry was asked for, and that they should also know the full particulars of the expedition, which involved a large and useless expenditure of their money. Passing by the personal reflections on myself indulged in by the Attorney-General as being unworthy of notice, and simply characteristic of him in his past and continued persecution of myself and family whenever his exalted position gave him an opportunity to take advantage to vent his spleen on me for reasons well known to himself and a great many other old-timers, I am not surprised at Mr. Hall (who represents the Hudson Bay Company) voting against the resolution so as to stifle the enquiry, as it would, in all probability, have been brought out that his influence had something to do with the expedition taking the route of travel it did. This route no sane person with the slightest knowledge of the country travelled over, or who had even glanced at one of the oldest maps of the country, would think of taking with a view to its adoption as a practical route for reaching the navigable sources of the Yukon river from the coast, which I pointed out clearly to the late Mr. Robson before the expedition was sent out, in my communications to him describing the various routes available for that purpose.

Now, as to the Hon. Mr. Vernon's remarks in speaking to the resolution, that my complaint should more properly have been made to the head of the department instead of seeking an enquiry through the House, I have to say that that is exactly the course I did take by bringing the matter first to the notice of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor (as the correspondence about to be brought down to the House will show) asking His Honor to direct an investigation into the matter either before the Chief Commissioner himself or the Surveyor-General, a copy of which communication was sent by His Honor to the department. Moreover, I made several verbal communications to the Department of Lands and Works on the matter, asking for an investigation, but was informed by the Deputy-Commissioner of Lands and Works that the matter would have to lie over until the press of legislature work was over, which seemed to me from my past experience with the department, to be no guarantee that the investigation would take place at all.

As Mr. Gauvreau has undertaken to report on a great deal of country that he has never seen, much less travelled over it is not to be wondered at that his report should contain a great deal of information that is misleading and inaccurate, and the public would therefore do well to receive it with a great deal of caution, inasmuch as full and accurate reports of a large portion of the country reported on by Mr. Gauvreau had long before been made from instrumental surveys by such eminent men as Dr. George M. Dawson, Mr. William Ogilvie, D.L.S., Lieutenant Schwatka, Dr. Hayes and others.

As the matter was of great personal importance to myself as well as in the interests of the development of the vast district concerned, which I consider Mr. Gauvreau's report will in a large measure tend to retard, it is to be regretted that the enquiry was stifled.

WM. MOORE.

Following are extracts from the petition presented to the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Having before me the published report of the crown land surveyor for the year 1892, issued under the authority of the lands and works department at Victoria, and submitted to your honor by the head of the department for your honor's information, I would respectfully wish to call your honor's attention to the report of Mr. N. B. Gauvreau (pp. 483-503) on the exploratory work carried on by him last year in the northwestern portion of the province.

It is with much regret that I should deem it necessary, in justice to myself, and in the interests of the vast district concerned, including a large portion of this province (which may be designated as the Yukon district), to take exception to anything Mr. Gauvreau has stated in his report; but with regard to that portion of it (p. 499) where he refers to the "White Pass" as being "impracticable as far as trails are concerned," etc., I am strongly at variance with what he sets forth.

Now, your honor, as Mr. Gauvreau has never been through that pass himself, and only derived his information concerning it from others, I fail to see how he could venture to express a positive opinion regarding so important a matter under such circumstances. And since his report virtually amounts to a condemnation of the pass as a route to the navigable resources of the Yukon river, I deem the matter too far-reaching in its bearing on the prospective development and trade and commerce of the vast area of almost unknown country with which it is sought to establish communications to allow it to pass unnoticed, and I would therefore beg leave to state to your honor that Mr. Gauvreau's report concerning the "White Pass" is, in many respects, erroneous and misleading.

As I am deeply interested in the development of the district concerned, I should be glad to have Mr. Gauvreau's report officially corrected, and if it would please your honor to direct an investigation into the matter I should be glad to have an opportunity of meeting Mr. Gauvreau before the surveyor-general or chief commissioner of lands and works for the purpose of having his report enquired into. I shall be happy to point out the advantages and disadvantages of each route.

I have the honor to be Your honor's most obedient servant, WILLIAM MOORE.

Victoria, B. C., March 6th, 1893.

Austrian General Dead.

Vienna, March 28.—Baron Gyulai, whom Moltke once described as the best cavalry general in Europe, died on Monday night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE SEALING INDUSTRY.

Late News of Movements Among the Fleet—Watching the Arbitration.

The steamer Maude leaves for the west coast on Saturday. She will take down supplies for the sealers. Capt. Collins will go down to meet his schooner Sea Lion. He will take down supplies on the Maude for her. The Maude is expected to bring a good budget of news from the fleet. Many of the schooners have started north with the seals. Good weather will produce some good catches, as seals are plentiful off the coast this year. The sealers have done very little yet, but they never do much up to this season of the year. It is a little early to make predictions on the summer catch, but it is very likely that the schooners will do well.

The report that the schooner Otto was seriously damaged by going on the rocks at Quatsino is not credited. She would have returned to Victoria, and in the event of her abandonment the crew would have been here by this time.

The schooner Minnie, Capt. Victor Jacobsen, after refitting and re-provisioning, started on her hunting cruise again this morning. After passing the cape she will shape her course to the north.

The sealers are watching with considerable interest the progress of the arbitration. It is hard to venture an opinion on the future of the industry, in the event of either a favorable decision or the reverse, but it is impossible to gauge the scope of the findings, so men posted on the subject say.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Victoria Printing Company has gone out of business.

—No. 2 Battery drilled last night. No. 3 will drill this evening.

—Social reunion of the members of James Bay Methodist church at Mrs. Tuft's last night.

—Sunset Lodge, K. of P., will put a candidate through the first degree at their next meeting.

—A concert will be given in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 11th, in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

—Capt. John B. Libbey refused to run for mayor of Port Townsend. He had been placed on the citizens ticket.

—The plans for the new Protestant Orphan's Home are now ready and tenders will be called for in a few days.

—C. W. Rhodes defeated E. J. Prior in the pool tournament at Hotel Victoria last night. Score: 275 to 137.

—Ald. Bragg has bulletined a notice for the introduction of a by-law to raise $25,000 for a high school building.

—A meeting will be held in Temperance Hall this evening to organize a Young Women's Christian Temperance Union.

—Anniversary services of the Gorge Road Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Maitland, of Vancouver, will preside.

—The diamond ring stolen from John Allnut at the Dominion hotel was taken from the public washroom, not from Mr. Allnut's room.

—In the Easter Monday tug-of-war tournament the pulls will be for thirty minutes and the cleats will be six inches apart instead of two feet.

—W. Hampson lectured in the Metropolitan Methodist church school room last night on "Slum Life." There was a good attendance. There were several musical numbers.

—The St. Andrew's Presbyterian church social last night was well attended and a goodly sum was realized. An interesting programme was presented and refreshments served.

—Those who cannot attend the general meeting of the Board of Trade, to be held to-morow afternoon at 3 o'clock are requested to send proxies, as 200 votes must be represented.

—J. W. Coblentz, the well-known American custom "sleuth" is in the city. It was he who caught the 67 Chinese getting ashore from the Haytian Republic at Portland. He is here watching the opium and Chinese business.

—Health Officer Charles M. Baldwin, of Port Townsend, who made it so interesting for Victorians last summer has been asked to resign by the new board of health. He has refused and the matter will be fought out in the board and then in the courts.

—Geo. Morey, who shot Gus Barry, of Victoria, in Portland in February was convicted a few days ago of murder in the first degree. Since then Charles Gove, one of the jurors, shot a man named Conrad Smith and then killed himself, and it is now said that he was insane. If that can be proved Morey will get a new trial.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Captain Soule, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. B. Cochrane is down from the interior.

Frank Bartlett, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

H. Gus Holmes, of Astoria, is at the Oriental.

D. R. Young returned from Vancouver last evening.

E. B. Marvin, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Captain John Irving left for New Westminster this morning.

Marcus Wolfe returned to Nanaimo on this morning's train.

Mrs. C. E. Perry will leave for San Francisco this evening.

H. R. Afuhe, a San Francisco wine merchant, is at the Driard.

Walter F. Topping and wife are back from a trip to the Sound.

Jas. Dawe and family, of Duluth, started for home last evening.

J. B. H. Rickaby, of the H. B. company, left for Winnipeg this morning.

H. T. Ahearn and wife, of Ottawa, who have been visiting the city, left for home this morning.

Messrs. Gault and Morrice, who have been in the city for several days, left this morning for Montreal.

F. M. Rattenbury, Vancouver, architect for the new government buildings, is a guest at the Douglas House.

J. D. Cameron, of Orillia, Wash., is in the city for a few days renewing acquaintances with old Canadian friends.

F. G. Brown, representing the D. W. Thompson Casket Co., of Toronto, is in the city, and is a guest at the Victoria.

E. W. Sheppard, the marine engineer, leaves to-night to accept a position as chief on one of the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation company's steamers.

Herman Loewen and Henry Ashby leave this evening for Kaslo on a short trip. R. H. Benedict contemplates making the trip too.

KOOTENAY RIVER OPEN.

A dispatch from Spokane says: The steamer Nelson, which has been endeavoring for several days to break the ice in the Kootenay river, succeeded in reaching Nelson at 6 o'clock last night. Capt. Troupe wires that navigation is open now into the Slocan country.

NAVAL NOTES.

H. M. S. Hyacinthe leaves for Honolulu on Saturday afternoon. It is expected H. M. S. Nymphe will arrive before the Hyacinthe leaves, as the Hyacinthe takes the Nymphe's doctor with her.

H. M. S. Garnet is looked for at any moment now. She is sixteen days out from Honolulu to-day.

ENTER THE PANTRY WINDOW.

Yesterday afternoon the house of Mr. Goepel, 133 Menzies street, was entered during the absence of the family and $150 worth of jewelry and silverware stolen. Neighbors saw two suspicious looking men loitering about the house. Their description was given to the police. An entrance was effected through the pantry window.

DEATH OF CHARLES SPOTTS.

Charles Nelson Spotts, a farmer of Lake district, died this morning. He was a native of California, aged 38 years, and had lived in Victoria and the adjoining districts for many years. He was formerly in the employ of Mr. Chas. Haywood. A widow and seven children are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from No. 22 Pioneer street.

TO INVESTIGATE THE TROUBLE

The Quadra, Captain Walbran, will leave Victoria to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock with Superintendent Hussey, four other officials and 12 special constables for Sorrow Island and Kitkatlah to make a thorough investigation into the alleged troubles amongst the Indians in the neighborhood. The Quadra will call at Departure Bay for coals and will probably be absent about a fortnight.

EXCURSION TRAINS.

The E. and N. Railway Company will run special excursion trains between Victoria and Nanaimo on Good Friday and Easter Monday, when return tickets good from Friday morning up to and including Monday will be sold for a fare and a quarter. On Friday and Monday in addition to the regular trains, a train will leave Victoria at 4:21 p.m. and arrive at Wellington at 7:41. A train will also leave Wellington at 4:45 p.m., arriving here at 8:05.

CITY POLICE COURT.

In the police court Wo Chong, laundry man, charged with not paying his license was ordered to pay the license and fined $2.50. Ben Sun Lane, who keeps a restaurant was told to do likewise and taxed $4.50. James Hague, drunk, was convicted and discharged. The case of assault against Chin Sing was remanded till to-morrow. In the larceny case against Chin Sing, the name of Ah Moon was added and a new summons made out, the case being remanded till to-morrow.

—Head office North Kaslo City property at 104 Yates street.

MAY REMAIN A MYSTERY.

The investigation of the case of the two Chinamen Yu Wong and Hoi Wong, who were found dead in bed last Friday morning, which was suspended pending the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomachs, will most likely be taken up in a few days. The outcome of it is awaited with considerable interest. It is generally believed that nothing will ever be done in the case. If the charcoal fumes killed them there is no evidence to show that they themselves did not make the fire.

SOCIAL DANCE.

A social dance will be given in Harmony Hall to-morrow evening. Music by the Bantly family. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free.
Mar. 28-2t.

POULTRY AT THE FALL SHOW.

To the Editor:—As the agricultural exhibition is to be held on August 2nd, fully two months earlier than usual, the prize lists will have to be revised in several departments. In the poultry division, should the society decide on retaining it, several improvements could be made. Instead of old and young stock having separate classes, they should compete together. And then the list could be considerably shortened by grouping the different colors of the more useful breeds and allowing but one or two classes for the purely fancy varieties. By doing this the society would be able to offer larger premiums on each class, which would induce more competition, and exhibitors would show their birds in good condition, as they would not be able to win, as formerly, with sickly and immature birds, simply from want of competition. J. B. C.

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FINING OF THE DISCOVERY.

The Port Townsend Leader says of the fining of the tug Discovery: "The tug Discovery of Port Townsend was seized and fined $800 at Victoria yesterday for violation of the revenue law. The Discovery rendered valuable aid to the crew and cargo of the steamer Michigan, which was recently wrecked on Vancouver island north of Cape Flattery. At the time of the accident the captain of the Michigan represented that his crew was in great distress and his cargo in danger. The Discovery crossed into British waters to render aid to the distressed vessel, and this, according to the British revenue law, is very wicked. Although several months have elapsed since the occurrence, no action was taken until when yesterday it turned into Royal Roads with a ship in tow she was immediately seized and the heavy fine named imposed upon her."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

THE SOUTHERNERS' OFFER.

New Orleans, March 29.—The Crescent City club last night took the first public step looking to bidding for the Mitchell-Corbett fight. At a meeting it was determined to have President Noel as representative of the club in the negotiations with Corbett. Noel will leave for Philadelphia to-morrow or next day, and expects to be with Corbett by the end of the week. Ostensibly the president is invested with full power, but in fact the offer of the club will be limited to $35,000; $25,000 will be the first offer. If Corbett does not agree to fight for that sum the purse will be increased. Should he refuse to fight for $35,000, a percentage of the receipts will be offered him and an agreeent required whereby the winner takes everything. The base of percentage will very likely be 25 per cent. to the club out of the net earnings. It has been definitely learned that Mitchell has agreed to the $25,000 limit or the percentage plan, either of which is to his satisfaction. The Olympic club agreed last night to offer $25,000 for the fight.

New York, March 29.—The latest offer of $35,000 by the Crescent City club of New Orleans for the big fight has set Corbett talking. He said yesterday: "I am firmly convinced that these figures will be sent up considerably, but I shall be glad to listen to Mr. Noel's proposition." Should a climax be reached in the near future, which is among the possibilities, it will only be with the consent of Howe and Hummel, attorneys for the Englishman.

THE TURF.

THE SPRING RACES.

Programme for the spring meet on May 25th, 26th and 27th, at Victoria Driving Park:

FIRST DAY.
Thursday, May 25

1. Trotting and Pacing—2.35 class; three heats in five. Purse $250.
2. Running—Half mile dash. Purse $100.
3. Queen's Plate—1 1-4 mile dash. Purse $500 and cup.

SECOND DAY.
Friday, May 26.

1. Trotting and pacing—3-minute class; three in five. Purse $200.
2. Running—Three-quarter mile dash. Purse $150.
3. Running—Mile and repeat. Purse $250.

THIRD DAY.
Saturday, May 27.

1. Trotting and pacing; free-for-all; three in five. Purse $300.
2. Trotting and pacing; gentlemen's road horses that have never won public money; gentlemen drivers. Purse $100 or cup.
3. B. C. Handicap; two mile dash; horses owned in province not less than six months prior to race. Purse $400.

The B.C. handicap will be the first two mile dash ever run in this province. Entries for the Queen's Plate close May 2; other events May 23.

CYCLING.

THE APRIL TRIPS.

At a meeting of the Wanderers' Cycling club held last night it was decided to make the Good Friday run to Prairie Tavern, Saanich road, and return.

Runs for April of the Wanderers are:
April 1—Meet 2.30 p.m.; Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head.
April 8—Meet 2 p.m.; Prospect Lake.
April 15—Meet 2 p.m.; East Saanich road to Prairie Tavern.
April 22—Meet 2 p.m.; Goldstream.
April 29—Meet 2.30 p.m.; Beacon Hill, club drill and short races.

LACROSSE.

PREPARING FOR NEXT SEASON.

The Victoria Lacrosse club is already preparing for the coming season, and a strong, well-trained team will be ready for the opening game. Victoria did not wake up last year until the season was nearly over, and then just missed the pennant. The new uniforms, which will be of the same colors as last year, will be ordered this week. An interesting contest is looked forward to on Friday afternoon.

When you speak or even think of spring medicine, how quickly Hood's Sarsaparilla comes into your mind. Take it now.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The steamer Danube is due from the north.

The Bellingham Bay Fish Co. will build two schooners for the Alaska fishing trade. One of them will be an 80-ton vessel.

The steamer City of Topeka is due from Alaska on Friday. She will leave for the north again on Monday, calling at Victoria on the way up.

A report has been received from Peddar Bay to the effect that only one mast and a small piece of the hull of the C. H. Tupper are still to be seen.

The claimants and the disputants in the case of the wrecked Michigan had an all morning conference with Collector of Customs Milne. It is probable that the matter will be fixed up and the Michigan handed over to her owners.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Wm Jennings, Miss Catell, E Welsh, J Palmer, Col Haggard, G Palmer, J D Breeze, F M Rattenbury, A Climes, G Holmes, F G Quigley, H Findlay, J A Thomson, W Rogers, R J Barker, G Leonard, E H Little, E A Sutler, Mrs Helgerson, L A Lawton, E H Mitchell, S R Roung, Y W Hayward, Chas Spring, Mrs Climes, W Soule, A E Bannister, Mrs Findlay, Sister Mary Alphonse, Mrs Rogers, G R W Stuart, J Young, Mrs Little, M Douglas, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Lawton, A Z Smith, Wm Purden, A Sharpe, Jno Gettins, W B Cochrane, J P Esten, A McInnes, Mrs McDonald, Sister Praxedes, Rev J W Glover, Miss F G Wickers, S Love.

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The partnership heretofore existing and and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT and COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK.
By his attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.
Witness for all—Jos. Fletcher.
Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water, for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those sow a water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.
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"I feel," groaned Dick, the cobbler, "that I am *waxing* weak!"
And as he spoke a tear ran down his *well-tanned* cheek.
"I know my *end* approaches fast and soon I'll cease to see
The friends who stand around me now, and *awl* will over be.

"I trust that when I've passed away the village bells will toll,
And that the clergyman will pray for my departed *sole*.
Still when I'm laid beneath the sod, my friends should happy feel
To think that earth no sorrow has that Heaven cannot *heel*.

"I'm going to my final home, all dismal, dark and damp,
And I must summon fortitude to take the fearful *tr amp*;
But I shall mount upon the air as light as any feather,
And hope the spirit robes I don will wear like *upper leather*."

He ceased. His *bootless* struggles showed that life was ebbing fast;
He called his children, kissed his wife, then gently breathed his *last*.
And now he slumbers tranquilly; no troubles vex his mind;
His shop is closed for aye, but he has left *good work* behind.

—Francis S. Smith, in N. Y. Weekly.

LEFT IN THE THEATER.

Queer Articles That Are Found When the Play Is Over.

A Little Dog in a Cigar-Box Put Under His Mistress' Chair and There Forgotten—An Honest Man Who Was Overcome by Temptation.

About eleven o'clock on a bright morning a week or more ago a fashionably dressed woman called at the box office of the Union Square theater, says the New York Sun. She was young and had an abundance of golden-yellow hair knotted in a coil behind her head. She wore a natty black cloth hat and a boa of glossy black feathers around her neck, concealing the collar of a handsome sealskin cloak. She was accompanied by a colored maid.

"Did you find a little pug dog in the theater last night?" she asked the man in the office.

"A pug dog?" asked Treasurer John Cox, in affected surprise.

"Yes," said the woman, her voice rising to a trembling treble, "a tiny little dog. He was only a few days old. My maid here left him under the seat. Oh, did you find him, sir?"

At this the colored maid approached the window, and said that she had unwittingly left the dog under the seat when she and her mistress left the theater, and neither one had discovered the loss till they reached home. Then it was too late to hope to find the theater still open.

"Yes," put in the girl, "and I hardly slept all night thinking of poor little doggy."

"But how did you happen to bring a dog to the theater?" asked Treasurer Cox, frowning darkly. "Of course you know that dogs are not allowed here."

"Oh, but my little doggie was so little and so young," replied the young woman, "and I couldn't leave him home all alone, youknow. So I told Dotty here to put him in a cigar box and bring him along. And he was asleep in the cotton, you know, and we were both so pleased with the play, you know (glancing appealingly at the treasurer), that we both forgot all about him. You see, I thought she had him, but it seems she had put the box under the seat and forgot all about it. Oh, do tell me, did you find him?"

The young woman gazed so earnestly into the treasurer's face that he relented, and asked what the dog's name was.

"Gypsy," she replied, drying a stray tear with a tiny handkerchief. Treasurer Cox then produced a cigar-box from under the desk, lifted the lid, and disclosed a tiny dog curled up in a mass of cotton and sleeping peacefully. The young woman seized the box with a joyful exclamation, and, with profuse thanks to everybody in sight that seemed to be connected with the theater, tripped happily out with the colored maid following behind.

"Well," said Mr. Cox, "with all my experience I never knew such a curious article left in the theater before. Women are always leaving things behind them in their chairs and boxes, but who would ever think of their leaving dogs behind them? Now, we do not allow dogs in the theater, and she had to smuggle that little fellow in. Why, do you know, she had that cigar-box neatly tied up in brown paper as if it were some package she had got at the store, or had forgotten to send by express."

All the theaters have rooms in the cellars where lost articles which are unclaimed after a reasonable time are stored away. The general custom is to hold "found articles" in the box office for a week or more, according to their value, and if then unclaimed to send them down to the cellar. Here they accumulate sometimes for years. They herd with the dust and theatrical trappings and effects long since abandoned and stored for possible but not probable future use, till some of these cellar rooms are veritable curiosity shops. Little of real value is unclaimed, and these subterranean collections are usually far more curious than valuable.

"I have had people come back for their hats," said a theatrical man the other day. "In warm weather even women occasionally walk out of the house in blissful forgetfulness of the fact that they have removed their hats for greater comfort and hung them on the back of their chairs. Overshoes, umbrellas, canes, opera glasses, overcoats, cloaks, wraps, furs, handkerchiefs—these are the articles more commonly left behind. But purses are frequently lost, and these little reticules that women carry, often containing valuable articles. Then ladies very frequently leave packages containing purchases behind them, after the matinee. They come back in great haste and often in great alarm. I remember a lady coming rushing into the theater about seven o'clock one evening and sobbing out that she had lost a costly diamond necklace, and must have dropped it in the theater after the matinee. We summoned the entire staff of the theater, even to the sweeps and gaslighters, but every man and woman swore that no such thing had been found. We searched the chair she had occupied and the aisles in vain. Then we gave it up. She started away sobbing. After awhile she came back and told us the necklace was done up in a small package.

"'Oh,' said I, 'why didn't you say so in the first place? We supposed it was on your neck.'

"'Why, I didn't think to tell you that.'

"So we brought out several packages that had been found, and she selected one that looked like her package. Before opening it she described the necklace accurately. Then I opened the package and there was the necklace, indeed a costly thing of the most superb workmanship. She said she had bought it for a wedding present and handed me a card containing the name of a very well-known woman.

"A man once came back after a performance and said, with a white face, that he had left seven hundred dollars in the theater. We went to his seat and found the roll of bills caught in the joint. The sweepers had overlooked it. But people don't often get back money or pocketbooks. You can't control the honesty of the theater employes, you know. We have the most stringent rules governing this matter. An employe is instantly dismissed if he fails to return a found article, and if it is of any value and he is caught retaining it, the theater becomes the prosecutor and sees that he catches all the penalty the law will enforce.

"People in the audience, I believe, in very many cases steal lost articles. I have observed audiences leaving the theater many times, and have good reason for saying so. It is very easy in passing down an aisle with a crowd to place a hand on the head of an umbrella or cane standing up against a chair where somebody has left it, or upon a wrap carelessly left over the back of a chair. You will seldom see a thief pick up anything which has fallen to the floor, however, for the act of stooping down attracts attention. So it is that money and small articles dropped on the floor are seldom stolen by thieves in the audience, though I have known thieves to drop an umbrella or hat in order to make an excuse for stooping down, If you see anyone stoop down and openly pick up a lost bill or article from the floor you can nearly always take it for granted that the finder is an honest man and means to leave it at the box office.

A SNOBBISH EQUIPAGE.

The Dog Cart and Its Gorgeous Belongings.

Of all the snobbish equipages of the snobbish rich the most snobbish is one of those high carts, with the half of the seat upon which the driver sits fully a foot higher than the other half of the seat, and thus laden, says the Boston Transcript: Upon the high seat, driving a snobbish young lady, in a gorgeous snobbish pink driving gown, snobbishly puffed up at the shoulders; upon the other half of the seat a snobbish young gentleman conversing snobbishly with the young lady. He sits so much lower than she that his shoulders are about on a level with her belt, and he has to look up sidewise with a most painful, grotesque stretching of his neck. The young lady now and then looks down upon him, smiling in her snobbishly superior way. The spectacle is so genuinely grotesque that all the people on the street are on an involuntary broad grin, not snobbish, as they look at the foolish-looking young man, so high up in the air and yet so low down as regards the young lady. The horse wears a snobbish brass-mounted harness, with a little ring tinkling snobbishly somewhere at the front of it. The animal's tail is snobbishly banged. The young lady urges him on at a majestic gait. The low-down young man still cranes his neck upward, grimacing. The young lady beams down from her height, grimacing. The dog-cart rolls on down the road. It is all exquisitelysnobbish, pitiably ridiculous.

British Army Discipline.

A singular anomaly in connection with British army discipline is reported. In a certain regiment were two officers. One was the husband of a wife who strayed from the path of conjugal duty; the other was the means of leading a wife (not the same, but another man's) from the same path. The first officer was requested to send in his papers, while the second was informed that, not being married, he ought to dine more frequently at the officers' mess table!

How a Hindoo Uses Clocks.

The Hindoo places a clock in his parlor, says a writer in Temple Bar, not because he ever desires to know what the hour is, but because a clock is a foreign curiosity. Instead, therefore, of contenting himself with one good clock he will have, perhaps, a dozen in one room. These clocks are signs of his wealth, but they do not add to his comfort, for he is so indifferent to time that he measures it by the number of bamboo lengths the sun has traveled above the horizon.

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Empress of India..	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India..	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

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Barclay Sound Route.

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G. A. CARLTON, General Agent. Manager.

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TIME TABLE NO 17.

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Ar. 12.25 P M	Ar. 5.00 P M	73	VICTORIA	Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 2.30 P M	
" 12.20	" 6.54	77	RUSSELLS	" 8.04	" 2.34	1
" 12.10	" 6.44	74	ESQUIMALT	" 8.14	" 2.44	4
" 11.40 A M	" 6.30	65	COLWOOD	" 8.34	" 3.04	11
" 11.20	" 6.20	60	SUMMIT SIDING	" 8.44	" 3.20	20
" 10.50	" 4.20	53	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9.34	" 4.04	31
" 10.40	" 4.14	49	COBBLE HILL	" 9.41	" 4.14	35
" 10.27	" 3.55	43	McPHERSON'S	" 9.57	" 4.30	42
" 10.17	" 3.40	39	KOKSILAH	" 10.07	" 4.40	46
" 10.12	" 3.44	37	DUNCANS	" 10.12	" 4.44	49
" 10.00	" 3.34	32	CHEMAINUS	" 10.25	" 4.55	55
" 9.50	" 3.24	28	LADYSMITH	" 10.40	" 5.10	62
" 9.15	" 2.55	19	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 11.10	" 5.38	69
" 8.38	" 2.14	9	NANAIMO	" 11.50	" 6.14	73
" 8.20	Dp. 1.50	—	WELLINGTON	Ar. 12.10 P M	Ar. 6.40	—

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8 00 am	Lv	MI	...*Tacoma...	110 Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	23	...Seattle....	82 Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38 Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI Lv	8 30 pm

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Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	MI	..‡†Tacoma...	132 Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	23	...Seattle....	100 Lv	9 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55 Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21 Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	128	..Fairhaven.	3 Lv	8 00 am
8 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome...	1 Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	MI Lv	6 00 am

‡Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

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Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	MI		A	
11 00 pm	Lv	23	...*Seattle....	58 Ar	6 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47 Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston...	41 Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21 Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13 Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	MI Lv	8 00 am

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MINERALS.

Dr. George M. Dawson Enlightens the Members of the Royal Colonial Institute.

A Glowing Account of the Province's Mineral Wealth by an Authority.

From a paper on the mineral wealth of British Columbia, read by George M. Dawson at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute in London on March 14th, the following extracts are taken:

In 1849 gold was discovered in California, and with the resulting influx of miners, the seizure of that Mexican province by the United States, justified, if justified at all by its subsequent development, all are familiar. Two years later a discovery of gold occurred on the Queen Charlotte islands, now forming part of British Columbia.

In 1857 four or five French Canadians and half-breeds, employees of the ubiquitous Hudson's Bay Company, found gold on the banks of the Thompson, a tributary of the Fraser river, and, their discovery becoming known, changed the whole fortunes of the country. California was at this time filled with gold miners, and it required only the rumor of a new discovery of gold to create a new "excitement." In the following year, it is estimated that within three months over 20,000 people arrived at the remote trading port which then stood upon the present site of the city of Victoria, while many more made their way overland to the new El Dorado.

The Fraser and Thompson were at this time the objective points, and much of the lengths of these rivers were impracticable torrents. It is not therefore surprising that the larger part of those engaged in this sudden migration returned disappointed, many without ever reaching their destination. Some, however, persevered, some thousand miners actually got to work on the auriferous bars of the Fraser, and a new state of affairs was thus fairly inaugurated.

The gold found on the lower reaches of the Fraser was what is known to miners as "fine" gold, or gold in very small scales or dust, minutely divided. Further up "coarser" gold was obtained, and the miners very naturally jumped to the conclusion that somewhere still further up the great stream the source of all the gold should be found. Thus, with restless energy, they pushed on till before long the Cariboo country, some 400 miles from the sea, was reached, and here the richest deposits of alluvial or "placer" gold were found, and for a number of years continued to be worked, with results which, considering the comparatively small number of men engaged, were most remarkable.

Later and more thorough investigations show that the theory so readily adopted by the miners was incorrect; that there is no regular gradation in amount or "coarseness" of gold from the lower part of the Fraser to the head waters in Cariboo, but that the gold found on the bars of the river is of more local origin. Still the theory referred to, as a matter of fact, led the miners to Cariboo, which proved not only to be the richest district so far discovered in British Columbia, but for its area one of the richest placer mining districts ever found.

In this district the valleys of two streams, Lightning and Williams creeks, have been the most remunerative, and these and their tributaries have actually yielded the greater part of the gold obtained. The work was begun by the washing of the gravels of the streams themselves, but with the experience already gained in California and Australia, the miners soon began to search deeper. The valleys through which these streams flowed were found to be filled to a considerable depth by loose material, gravel and boulder clay due to the glacier period or to wash from the sides of the bordering mountain ranges; and in sinking beneath all this material the channels of older streams, the predecessors of the present, were found, with their rocky beds smoothed and worn and filled with rounded boulders and gravel. These contained vastly richer deposits of gold, because they represented the concentrated accumulations of great periods of continued work by natural forces of denudation and river action.

This discovery, once made, led to the initiation of more extended mining operations, which often necessitated large expense in labor and the construction of heavy pumping machinery; but the results as a rule repaid the enterprising miners. Thus the old deeply buried channel of Lightning creek was found to average something like $200 in gold to each running foot of its length, while considerable lengths of Williams creek yielded as much as $1,000 to the same unit of measurement.

Williams Creek affords some notable instances of the extraordinary concentration of "coarse" gold in limited areas. Thus, from Steele's claim, 80x25 feet, over $100,000 worth of gold was obtained. From the Diller Company's claim, it is stated that in one day 200 pounds weight of gold, valued at $38,400 was raised; and in 1863, 20 claims were producing from 70 to 400 ounces of gold each per diem. Four hundred miners were at work on Williams creek in this year, which is still admittingly spoken of as the "golden year."

Though, like Williams creek, discovered in 1861, the deep channel of Lightning creek was not successfully reached till 1870, but great developments followed. The Butcher claim at one time yielded 350 ounces of gold in a day; the Aurora, 300 to 600 ounces; and the Caledonia, 300 ounces.

It must be remembered that the Cariboo mining district is situated in a high and densely forested mountainous region, which, because of its inaccessible character, has remained almost unknown even to the wandering native hunters. At the time in which these great discoveries in it occurred, it was reached only with extreme difficulty by trails or imperfect tracks, over mountains and across unbridged rivers. Every article required by the miner was obtained at excessive cost; but all these drawbacks did not prevent the rapid growth of typical mining camps in the centre of this remote district, with their accompanying lavish expenditure and costly if rude pleasures. So long as the golden stream continued to flow in undiminished volume, everything that gold alone could buy was to be obtained in Cariboo.

Perhaps more worthy of note, is the fact that the development of these mines were carried out entirely by the miners themselves. No outside capital or backing was asked for or obtained. Money made in one venture was freely and at once embarked in another, and the investors were to be found working with pick and shovel in the shaft or drift.

But the lengths of the rich old channels on both these famous creeks which could be worked in this way proved to be limited to a few miles. Below a certain point in each case, the "bedrock" was found to be at so great a depth, that it was not possible to reach it through the loose and water-saturated materials filling the old valley. Thus the great yield of gold became gradually reduced to comparatively modest proportions, and at the present time, mining in the Cariboo district is mainly confined to hydraulic workings, by which poorer ground is utilised and a much larger quantity of material requires to be moved to obtain a given amount of gold. But the old valleys of Cariboo have never ceased to produce gold, and in 1892 their product still amounted in value to about $200,000.

It has been impossible to follow the fortunes of the Cariboo mining district in any detail, and time can only be afforded to name the other placer mining districts of the province. The Omineca district was discovered soon after Cariboo, but little was done there till 1867. This district is situated in latitude 56, in the drainage basin of the Peace river, and, though so remote, has produced a considerable quantity of gold. Still further to the north, in latitude 58, is the Cassiar district, first found to be auriferous in 1872, for some years thereafter resorted to by many miners, and still a mining centre not without importance. This is the northernmost mining region of British Columbia proper, but beyond the 60th parallel (formerly the northern boundary of the province) alluvial gold mining has of late years been developed in the Yukon district, embracing the numerous upper tributaries of that great river, and extending to the borders of the United States territory of Alaska.

Neither must it be forgotten to note, that the working of alluvial gold deposits of greater or less importance has occurred at many places in the southern part of the province, to the east of the Fraser River, including Big Bend, Similkameen and Kootenay districts, from all of which some gold still continues to be produced by the old methods.

The story of the discovery and development, the palmy days and the gradual decline in importance of any one of these mining regions, rightly told and in sufficient detail, would constitute in itself a subject of interest, but without attempting to do more than name the districts here, it is of importance to note how general, throughout the whole extent of the great area of British Columbia, the occurrence of deposits of alluvial gold has been proved to be. The gold thus found in the gravels and river beds is merely that collected in those places by natural processes of waste, acting upon the rocks, and the concentration of their heavy materials during the long course of time. The gold has been collected in these places by the untiring action of the streams and rivers, and it must in all cases be accepted as an indication of the gold-bearing veins which traverse the rocky substructure of the country, and which await merely the necessary skill and capital to yield to the miner still more abundantly.

Nevertheless, the results of alluvial or placer gold mining alone in British Columbia have not been insignificant, for, since the early years of the discovery, the province has contributed gold to the value of some $50,000,000 to the world.

One feature in particular requires special mention, and this is a deduction which depends not alone on experience in British Columbia, but which is based as well on that resulting from the study and examination of other regions. The "heavy," or "coarse" gold, meaning by these miners' terms the gold which occurs in pellets or nuggets of some size, never travels far from its place of origin. It is from this point of view that it becomes important to note and record the localities in which rich alluvial deposits have been found, even when the working of these has been abandoned by the placer miner. Their existence points to that of neighboring deposits in the rock itself, which may confidently be looked for, and which are likely to constitute a greater and more permanent source of wealth than that afforded by their derived gold.

Reverting for a moment to the Cariboo district, where such notably rich deposits of alluvial gold have been found within a limited area, and where, very often, the gold obtained has been actually mingled with the quartz of the parent veins, it cannot be doubted that these veins will before long be drawn upon to produce a second golden harvest. This district has suffered and still suffers from its great distance from efficient means of communication; but, notwithstanding this, praiseworthy efforts have been made towards the development of "quartz mining," while much also remains to be done in utilizing by operations on a larger scale and with better appliances, the less accessible placer deposits which have so far baffled the efforts of the local miner.

It is necessary to bear in mind that alluvial gold mining or placer mining requires but a minimum amount of knowledge on the part of the miner, though it may call for much individual enterprise and effort when a new and difficult region is to be entered. Any man of ordinary intelligence may soon become an expert miner. It is after all, in the main, a poor man's method of mining; and, as a rule, the placer miner lacks the knowledge as well as the capital necessary to enable him to undertake regular mining operations on veins and lodes. However promising the indications may be for such mining, he either does not appreciate them, or passes them over as being beyond his experience or means. He would rather travel hundreds of miles to test a new reported discovery, than spend a summer in endeavoring to trace out a quartz reef, with the uncertain prospect of being able to dispose of it at some later date.

Thus, though the development of placer mining in British Columbia began a new history for that great region, raising it from the status of a "fur country" to that of an independent colony, and subsequently to that of a province of

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office, March 23, 1893.

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The company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

P. C. DUNLEVY, President,
ROBERT IRVING, Secretary,
Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be carried on by Messrs. H. F. Heisterman and G. W. Haynes, under the firm name of Heisterman & Co.

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JAS. E. McMILLAN,
Victoria, March 29, 1893. Sheriff.
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William Eckert, Deceased:

NOTICE.—All persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Eckert, late of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, grocer, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands on or before the 30th day of April next, to Simon Leiser, of the city of Victoria, merchant, attorney-in-fact for me the administratrix, by virtue of letters of administration granted to me by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 8th day of February, 1893.

And notice is hereby also given that after such 30th day of April next I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1893.

ELIZA A. ECKERT,
Administratrix of the said deceased.
March 27-1m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way conected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

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Canada, there then remained a gap to be bridged in order that the province should begin to realize its proper place among the mining regions of the world. It was necessary that railways should be constructed to convey machinery and carry ores, as well as to bring to the metalliferous districts men who would not face the hardships of pioneer travel in the mountains, but who are in a position to embark the necessary capital in promising enterprises.

For a portion of the province, the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway has afforded these facilities, but by far the larger part still awaits railway communication. Had the Canadian Pacific Railway, in accordance with some of the surveys made for it, traversed for instance the Cariboo district, there can be no doubt that we should have already been able to note great developments there. This railway has, however, been constructed across the southern portion of the province, and in its vicinity, and concurrently with its progress, new mining interests have begun to grow up, of which something must now be said.

Before turning to these, however, I must ask to be allowed to say a few words respecting the development of the coal mines of British Columbia, which was meanwhile in progress.

The discovery of coal upon the coast at an early date in the brief history of British Columbia, has already been alluded to. Following this discovery, the Hudson's Bay Company brought out a few coal miners from Scotland, and proceeded to test and open up some of the deposits. Thus, as early as 1853, about 2000 tons of coal were actually raised at Nanaimo. San Francisco already began to afford a market for this coal, and the amount produced increased from year to year. The principal coal-mining district remained and still remains at Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island. At the close of the year 1888, about four and a half million tons in all had been produced, and the output has grown annually, till in 1891 over a million tons were raised in one year. California is still the principal place of sale for the coal, which, by reason of its superior quality, practically controls this market, and is held in greater estimation than any other fuel produced on the Pacific slope of North America. The local consumption in the province itself grows annually, and smaller quantities are also exported to the Hawaiian Islands, and to China, Japan, and other places. In the various ports of the Pacific ocean the coal from British Columbia comes into competition with coal from Puget Sound in the state of Washington, which, because of the high protective duty established by the United States, is enabled to achieve a large sale in California notwithstanding its inferior quality. It also has to compete with shipments from Great Britain, brought out practically as ballast, with the coals of Newcastle in New South Wales, with coal from Japan, and in regard to the Pacific ports of the Russian Empire, with coal raised by convict labor at Duai, on Saghalien Island, in the Okotsk Sea.

It is sufficient guarantee for the quality of the coal of British Columbia that it is able to hold its own as against all these competitors.

Though Nanaimo has been from the first the chief point of production of coal, work has been extended within the last few years to the Comox district, also situatd on Vancouver Island; while other promising coal-bearing tracts have been in part explored and examined on this island, and on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

These particular coal regions, bordering upon the Pacific ocean, have naturally been the first to be employed, but they by no means exhaust the resources of the province in respect to coal. Deposits of good bituminous coal are known also in the inland region, and some of these in the vicinity of the line of railway are now being opened up, while others, still far from any practicable means of transport or convenient market, have been discoverd, and lie in reserve. On of the most remarkable of these undeveloped fields is that of the Crow's Nest Pass, in the Rocky Mountains, where a large number of superposed beds of exceptional thickness and quality have been defined.

Besides the bituminous coals, there are also in the interior of the province widely extended deposits of lignite coal, of later geological age, which, though inferior as fuel, possess great value for local use.

In the Queen Charlotte Islands anthracite coal is found, but has not yet been successfully worked; and in the Rocky Mountains, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, coal of the same kind again occurs, near Banff and Canmore stations. The places last named lie just beyond the eastern border of British Columbia in the adjacent district of Alberta, but require mention in connection with the mineral resources of the province.

The coals of British Columbia may, in fact, be said to represent, in regard to quality and composition, every stage from hard and smokeless fuels, such as anthracite, to lignites and brown coals like those of Saxony and Bohemia. Many features of interest to the geologist might be mentioned in relation to these coal deposits, did time permit, but it must not be forgotten to note one principal fact of this kind—the very recent geological age to which all the coals belong. None of the coals of British Columbia are so old as those worked in Great Britain; they are in fact all contained in cretaceous and tertiary rocks.

The very general distribution of coals of various kinds in different parts of the province is of peculiar importance when considered in connection with the building of railways and the mining and smelting of metalliferous ores. It insures the most favorable conditions for the development of these ores, to some further examination of which we must now return.

It is especially worthy of note, that wherever in the United States the Rocky Mountain or Cordilleran region has been traversed by railways, mining, and particularly that of precious metals, has immediately followed. It appears to require only facilities of transport and travel to initiate important mining enterprises in any part of this region. The building of the Canadian Pacific railway across the southern part of British Columbia, with the construction of other railway lines in the neighboring States, near the frontier of the province, have already begun to bring about the same result in this new region; which, till these railways were completed, had remained almost inaccessible. It had long before been resorted to by a few placer miners in search of alluvial gold, and their efforts were attended with some success. Silver-bearing lead ores were also found to occur there, but under the circumstances existing at the time these actually possessed no economic value. It was impossible to utilize them.

In 1886, some prospectors, still in search of placer gold only, happened to camp in a high mountainous region which has since become familiarly known as Toad Mountain, and one of them, in seeking for lost horses, stumbled on an outcrop of ore, of which he brought back a specimen. This specimen was afterwards submitted to assay, and the results were such that the prospectors returned and staked out claims on their discovery. The ore, in fact, proved to contain something like $300 to the ton in silver, with a large percentage of copper and a little gold.

In this manner what is now known as the "Silver King" mine was discovered, and, as a consequence of its discovery, the entire Kootenay district, in which it is situated, began to be over-run with prospectors. Hundreds of these men, with experience gained in the neighboring states of Montana and Idaho, as well as others from different parts of the world, turned their attention to Kootenay. The result has been that within about five years a very great number of metalliferous deposits, chiefly silver ores, have been discovered, and claims taken out upon them. Several growing mining centres and little towns have been established; roads, trails, and bridges have been made, steamers have been placed on the Kootenay lake and on the Upper Columbia river, and a short line of railway has been built between the lake and river to connect their navigable waters. The immediate centre of interest in regard to mining development in British Columbia has, for the time being, been almost entirely changed from the principal old placer mining districts to the new discoveries of silver bearing veins.

So far as they have yet been examined or opened up, the metalliferous deposits of the Kootenay district give every evidence of exceptional value. They consist chiefly of argentiferous galena, holding silver to the value of from $40 to $50 to several hundred dollars to the ton. Nelson, Hot Springs, Kaslo, Illecillewaet and Golden are at present the principal recognized centres in the new district, but it would be rash as yet to attempt to indicate its ultimate limits.

Though much has already been done in this Kootenay district, two principal causes have tended to prevent the more rapid growth of substantial mining up to the present time. The first of these is the difficulty still existing in respect to the local transport of large quantities of ores; the second the exaggerated values placed by discoverers upon their claims. While it is evidently just that the prospector should receive an ample remuneration for his find, it is to be noted that the laws of British Columbia are so liberal that he (whatever his nationality) may, at a cost scarcely more than nominal, hold and establish his claim, even though he may be practically without means of developing it. Such development in all cases requires the expenditure of considerable sums, and this must always be of a more or less speculative character, while, even if thus fully proved, it becomes further necessary to incur an additional expenditure in plant and machinery before any property reaches the status of a going concern. Scarcely an instance can be quoted of a mine which has paid its own way from the "grass" down, but almost every prospector is fully convinced that his claim is precisely of this kind.

Such circumstances, which have unfortunately for the last few years retarded the development of the Kootenay country, are now happily passing away; and there can be no reasonable doubt that in the next year or two this country will establish its place as one of the most important, not only in British Columbia, but in North America as a whole.

So far as England is concerned, the actual investment of capital in this district has been small. The investor here would rather pay half a million for some property which, as demonstrated in a prospectus, will produce a good annual rate of interest, than embark a comparatively small sum in a promising venture. But to a man with some knowledge of mines and mining and the command of even a limited amount of capital, who will visit and live in the district himself for a time, the opportunities for a profitable investment are, I believe, to-day excellent.

I have been unable to say anything in detail in regard to the actual modes of occurrence of the ores now being brought to light in the Kootenay district and their geological relations. Neither is it practical, on the present occasion, to pursue in further detail the history or description of other districts of the province, in which more or less good work of a preliminary kind has been done in the development of metalliferous deposits of various kinds. Okanagan, Rock Creek, Nicola, Similkameen, the North Thompson, and Cayoosh creek can only be named. It has been possible merely to endeavor to indicate in broad lines what has already been done and what must soon follow. Within a few years this province of Canada will undoubtedly hold an important place in the list of quotations of mining stocks in London and elsewhere, and then the further development of its mines will become a subject of common interest from day to day.

In conclusion I wish to draw attention to one or two ruling features of the actual situation which are too important to be left without mention:

The Cordilleran belt, or Rocky Mountain region of North America, forming the wide western rim of the continent, has, whenever it has been adequately examined, proved to be rich in the precious metals as well as in other ores. This has been the case in Mexico and the western states of the American union. Though some parts of this ore-bearing region are undoubtedly richer than others, generally speaking it is throughout a metalliferous country. The mining of placer or alluvial gold deposits has in most cases occurred in advance of railway construction; but this industry has always proved to be more or less transitory in its character, and has almost invariably been an indiction of future and more permanent developments of a different kind. Placer gold mining has, in fact, often been continued for years and then abandoned, long before the gold and silver-bearing veins in the same tract of country have been discovered and opened up. This latter and more permanent phase of mining has followed the construction of railways and roads, and the series of conditions thus outlined are repeating themselves in British Columbia to-day.

There is no reason whatever to believe that the particular portions of British Columbia now for the first time opened to mining by means of the Canadian Pacific railway, are richer in ores than other parts of the province. On the contrary, what has already been said of the Cariboo district affords prima facie evidence of an opposite character. The province of British Columbia alone, from southeast to northwest, includes a length of over 800 miles of the Cordilleran region; and, adding to this the further extension of the same region comprised within the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada as a whole, its entire length in Canada is between 1,200 and 1,300 miles. This is almost identical with the whole length of the same region contained within the United States, from the southern boundary with Mexico to the northern with Canada.

Circumstances have favored the development of the mines of the Western States of the Union, but it is, as nearly as may be, certain, that the northern half of the similar region will eventually prove equal in richness to the southern; and that when the mines of those Western States may have passed their zenith of productiveness, those of the north will be still increasing in this respect. The explorations of the Geological Survey of Canada have already resulted in placing on record the occurrence of rich ores of gold and silver in various places scattered along the entire length of the Cordilleran region in Canada, and though so far we have to chronicle only an awakening of interest in the southern part of British Columbia, these discoveries stand as indications and incentives to further enterprise to the north.

While the remote and impracticable character of much of this northern country places certain obstacles in the way of its development, on the other hand the local abundance of timber and water power in it afford facilities unknown in the south, which will be of importance whenever mining operations have been actually set on foot.

No attempt has been made in this brief sketch of the mineral wealth of British Columbia to enumerate the various ores and minerals which have so far been found within the limits of the province in any systematic manner. Nothing has been said of the large deposits of iron, from some of which a certain amount of ore has already been produced, and which wait to realise their true importance, merely the circumstances which would render their working on a large scale remunerative. Copper ores have also been discovered in many places. Mercury, in the form of cinnabar, promises to be of value in the near future, and iron pyrites, plumbago, mica, asbestos, and other useful minerals are also known to occur. In late years platinum has been obtained in alluvial mines in British Columbia in such considerable quantity as to exceed the product of this metal from any other part of North America.

While, therefore, the more important products of this western mountain region of Canada are, and seem likely to be, gold, silver and coal; its known minerals are already so varied, that, as it becomes more fully explored, it seems probable that few minerals or ores of value will be found to be altogether wanting.

Respecting the immediate future of mining, which is the point to which attention is particularly called at the present time, it may be stated that coal mining rests already on a substantial basis of continued and increasing prosperity; while the work now actually in progress, particularly in the southern part of the province appears to indicate that, following the large output of placer gold, and exceeding this in amount and in permanence, will be the development of silver mines, with lead and copper as accessory products. The development of these mining industries will undoubtedly be followed by that of auriferous quartz reefs, in various parts of the province, while all these mining enterprises must react upon and stimulate agriculture and trade in their various branches.

Because a mountainous country, and till of late a very remote one, the development of the resources of British Columbia has heretofore been slow, but the preliminary difficulties having been overcome, it is now, there is every reason to believe, on the verge of an era of prosperity and expansion of which it is yet difficult to foresee the amount or the end.

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